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OF

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PREFACE

St. Charles County is one of the oldest and most historic counties in Missouri. It was one of the five original counties of the State laid out under laws of the Territory of Missouri in 1812.

The city of St. Charles was founded about 1769 and was the first capital of Missouri, from 1821 to 1826. It is the county seat of St. Charles County.

The early county court records for the first year of the county's official history under State government (1821) are of special historical significance and value, as they reveal something of pioneer times and conditions in Missouri.

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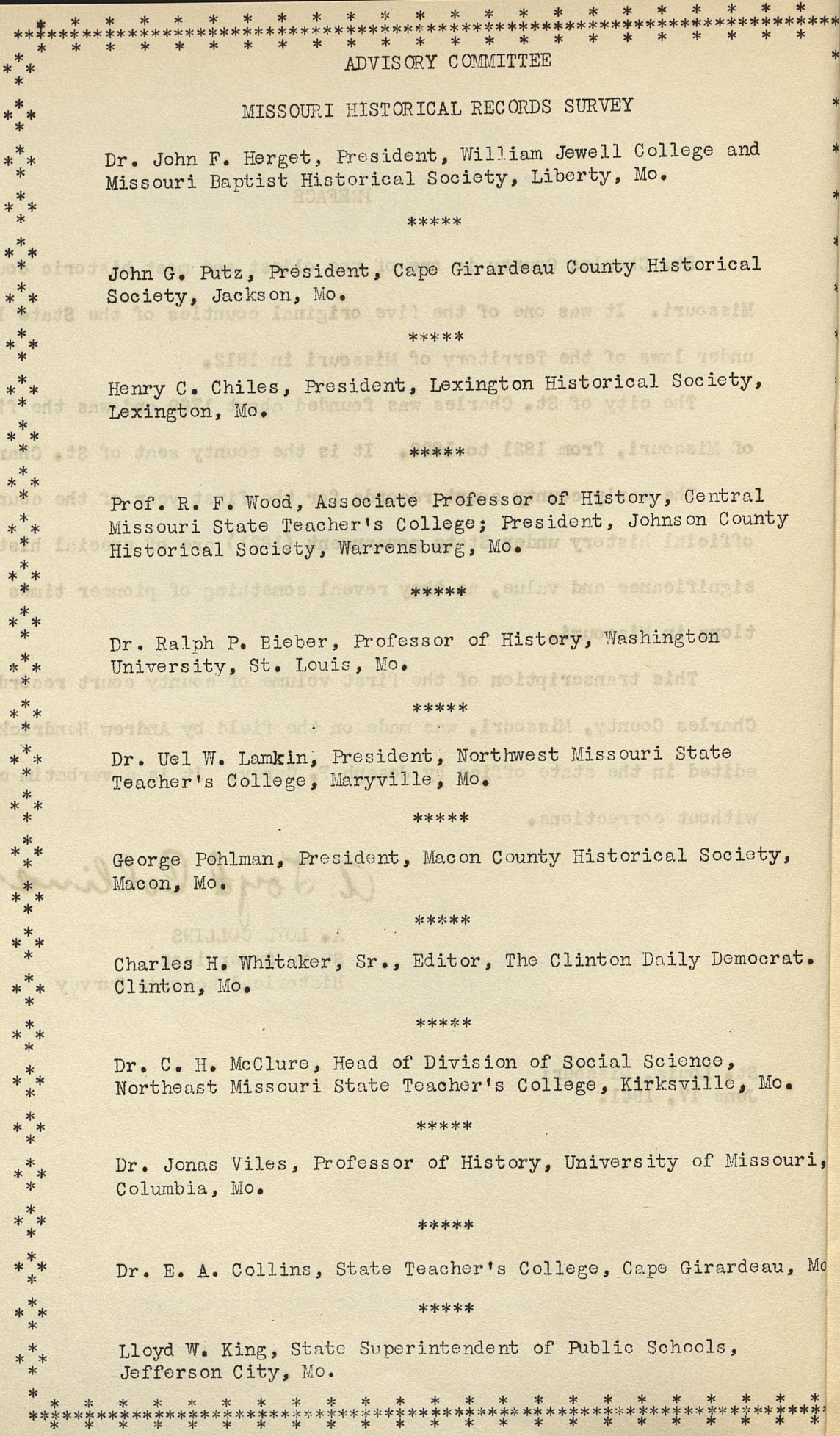
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State of Missouri )  
County of St. Charles } vs

At a county court began and held at the Court House in the town of St. Charles within and for the said county of St. Charles on the fourth Monday, February, it being the twenty-sixth day of said month, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and in the forty fifth year of the Independence of the United States: Commissions from the Governor appointing Bell Farnsworth, Robert Spencer and John B. Callaway, Justices of the county court, within and for the said county of St. Charles, with certificates of qualification thereon endorsed, read in open court, and the Justices took their seats. A commission from the Governor appointing William Christy Jr. clerk of the county court within and for the county of St. Charles with a certificate of qualification endorsed thereon, read in open court.

The court having knowledge of the qualification of Joseph Evans, James McCall, Everard Hall and Howard F. Thornton Esq. to practice as attornies and counsellors at law in the several courts of record in this state, the said gentlemen are admitted to practice in this court accordingly.

On motion the court appoint Mores B. Banks, Constable for the township of lower cuivre for the term of two years, on his giving bond with suretie in the sum of five hundred dollars, whereupon the said Mores B. Banks here in court accepts of said appointment.

On motion the court appoint Silas Massey Constable for the Township of Dardenne for the term of two years on giving bond with suretie in the sum of one thousand dollards whereupon the said Silas Massey here in court accepts of said appointment and entered into bond with Warren Cattle his suretie and took the oath required by statute for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office.

On motion the court appoint Osburn Knott Constable for the township of Saint Charles for the term of two years, on giving bond with suretie in the sum of one thousand dollars. Whereupon the said Osburn Knott here in court accepts of said appointment, and entered into bond with Solomon Whittey his suretie. And took the oath required by the statute for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office.

On motion the court appoint Daniel Hays Constable for the township of Femme Osage for the term of two years on giving bond with suretie in the sum of one thousand dollards, whereupon the said Daniel Hays herein court accepts of said appointment and entered into bond with James Murdock and Isaac Fulkerson his sureties, and took the oath required by the statute for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office.

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On motion the court appoint Nathaniel N. O'Verall constable for the Township of Portage Dessioux for the term of two years, on going bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sureties, whereupon the said Nathaniel N. O'Verall here in court accepts of said appointment and ordered into bond with Caesare Griffith his suretie and took the oath required by the statute for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office.

The court appoints John B. Carroway and William Hays, two Justices of the peace, Commissioners, to lay off the road established by law in Femme Osage Township and leading to Marthasville into road districts and make return of their doing at the next term.

On motion of Wm. Thornton, it is ordered by the court that an attachment issue against Auguste Chouteau Administrator of all and singular the rights and credits and estate of St. Paul Lacroix deceased for his contempt in not making final settlement of his said administration in conformity to the statute.

On the application of Thomas French and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the said Thomas has complied with the requisition of the statutes in such case made and provided. The court therefore recommends him to the Governor as a suitable person for a Justice of the peace for the township of St. Charles in the county of St. Charles, and pray that he may be commissioned accordingly.

The court adjourned till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Robt. Spencer  
Bill Farnsworth  
John B. Calloway

Tuesday morning the twenty-seventh of February 1821, court met pursuant to adjournment

present. The Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer &  
John B. Calloway.  
Justices of said court.

On motion and affidavit: The settlement of Thomas D. Stephenson, Guardian of Matilda Patton is continued until next term for settlement.

Mores B. Banks appointed Constable for the township Lower Cuivre, now at this day come into court and gave bond with Nathaniel Simonds his suretie, in the sum of five hundred dollars, condition as the law directs, and took the oath required by the statute for the faithful discharge of his duties of his said office.



On the motion and application of John Zumwalt and Adam Zumwalt for letters of administration on the estate of John Zumwalt who died intestate, it is ordered by the court that letters of administration be accordingly granted to them on their giving bond and security in the sum of three thousand dollars. And making oath agreeable to law. Whereupon the said John Zumwalt and Adam Zumwalt as principals and Hiram H. Baber and Nathaniel Simonds securities being approved of by the court entered into bond as the law directs in the sum of three thousand dollars and the said John Zumwalt and Adam Zumwalt having taken the oath prescribed by law. Letters of administration are therefore granted them. On the estate of the said John Zumwalt. An the court appoint John B. Callaway, William Hays and Isaac Fulkerson appraisers on said estate.

Daniel Hays and Isaac Fulkerson administrators of the estate of Jashua Dodson dec'd. having given notice of a settlement, according to law have filed their settlement, whereby it appears that the amount of said estate is two thousand two hundred and fifty eight dollars twenty seven and one half cents, and it appears by proof given in court and vouchers filed, that the payments made by the administrators amount to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and ninety five cents, leaving a balance of four hundred and seven dollars and thirty two and one half cents to be administered which is allowed and approved - and thereupon the said case is discharged and the administrators are to pay the costs out of their own estate - John Pitman Administrator for the estate of Abijah Lathrop having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that the amount of sales of said estate is two hundred and fifty seven dollars seventy six cents and one fourth and cash in gold and silver two hundred and ninety seven dollars sixty two and one half cents. Current bank notes six hundred and seventy two dollars and seventy five cents, one needle case, two dollars and fifty cents, one pound of tea, four dollars uncurrent bank notes six hundred and thirty five dollars, and the amount of the additional inventory nine thousand three hundred and ninety seven dollars ninety four and one half cents, amounting in the whole to eleven thousand two hundred and sixty seven dollars and fifty nine cents. And it appears by voucher filed that he has paid twenty five dollars for funeral expenses, and the court allow him fifty dollars for boarding and attending the deceased during his last illness. Leaving a balance of eleven thousand one hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty nine cents to be administered which is allowed and approved.

On motion the court appoint Adam Zumwalt Guardian of William Zumwalt, orphan Son of John Zumwalt deceased of the age of eleven years on his giving bond with suretie in the sum of two thousand dollars, whereupon the said Adam Zumwalt here in court accepts of said guardianship and entered into bond with William Hays and James Murdock his sureties approved of by the court condition the law directs and took the oath required by the statute for the faithfull discharge of the duties of his said appointment.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

Robt. Spencer  
Bill Farnsworth  
John B. Callaway

Wednesday morning, February 28th, 1821, court met pursuant to agreement.

Present The Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer  
John B. Calloway Esq's.  
Justices of said court.

Elienne Bernard, administrator of Jean B. Bernard dec'd. having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that the balance in his hands at the last settlement amount to one hundred and two dollars and thirty four cents. And from vouchers filed it appears that he has since paid out debts due by the intestate, To Wit, To Charles Denny, Joseph Daisard and Thomas Spaulding, on execution the sum of eighty two dollars and sixty two and one half cents leaving a balance in his hands of nineteen dollars and seventy one and one half cents to be administered which is allowed and approved.

On motion of Mr. Thornton it is ordered that a citation issue against Margaret Downing Administratrix of Andrew Dowling dec'd. to appear at the next turn of this court and make settlement of her said administration in conformity to the statute or show cause why she has it not in her power so to do.

The court allows Daniel Howland his account of twelve dollars and seventy five cents, for repairs to the common goal of the county of St. Charles for four grates weighing fifty one pounds as per account on files.

The court allow H. H. Baler shff. his account in the case of Hiram Johnson a prisoner, four dollars and twenty five cents, act. on file.

On motion and affadavit the estate of William Watts is continued for settlement--Joseph W. Garraty, administrator.

Jean F. N. Richard, Administrator of the estate of Francis Carban-eaux having given notice of settlement according to law filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the amount of said estate is five hundred and eighty eight dollars, and it appears that the said Francis Carbaneaux in his lifetime received and collected of the estate of Henry Richards as administration on said estate Guardian of Jean F. N. Richard the sum of nine hundred and forty four dollars sixty cents and the court allows him eight hundred and forty nine dollars, sixty nine cents interest on that sum from February eighteen hundred and thru to

February Eighteen hundred and twenty one, and that he had paid for funeral expenses and debts due by the intestate as per account on file making in the whole eighteen hundred and sixty six dollars and thirty three cents, whereby it appears that the balance due the administrator on this account is twelve hundred dollars and sixty six cents which is allowed and approved.

John Thompson an orphan son of William Thompson, dec'd. came into court and chose his uncle John Thompson as his guardian who is by the court accordingly approved on his giving bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with security, whereupon the said John Thompson here in court accepts of said Guardianship and entered into bond with Osburn Knott and Nathaniel Simonds, his sureties approved of by the court in the sum of three thousand dollars condition as the law directs, and took the oath required by the statute for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said guardianship.

Oliver Cattle presented a petition signed by twelve householders and residents of the county of St. Charles to view and mark out from the eastern boundary of Montgomery, county of St. Charles, in continuation of the road already reviewed and marked out from Franklin through the countys of Howard & Montgomery, the court appoints Nathaniel Simonds, Benjamin Emmons, George Spencer, John Johnston and Ebenezer Ayers, Commissioners to view and mark out said road the nearest and most practicable rout, and to the greatest ease and convenience of the inhabitants, and as little as may be to the prejudice of any person or persons, and make return thereof to the court at the next term, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

The court appoint the following Justices to lay off so much of the public road as lies in their township into districts and apportion the hands to work thereon. Ruluff Peck in the township of St. Charles, Thomas D. Stephenson in Dardenne, James H. Anderson in Lower Cuivre, Thomas Gilmore in upper Cuivre & Joseph Sumner in Portage Dessioux, and make return of their doings at the next term of this court.

On motion of Margaret Downing by her attorney for a continuance of her settlement as administratrix of the estate of Andrew Downing deceased whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and heard and mature deliberation thereon had, it is considered by the court, that the motion be sustained.

On motion License is granted David McNair to keep a ferry across the Missouri at his usual landing for one year, on his paying a tax of ten dollars and entering into bond with suretie in the sum of five hundred dollars, whereupon the said David McNair entered into bond with Osburn Knott his suretie approved of by the court in the sum of five hundred dollars condition as the law directs.

The court adjourned till tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

Bill Farnsworth  
Rob't. Spencer  
John B. Calloway

Thursday morning March 1st, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the honorable

Bill Farnsworth

Robert Spencer &

John B. Calloway, Esqrs.

Justices of said court.

On motion license is granted Lafrenier Chauvin to keep a ferry across the Missouri at his landing for one year on his paying a tax of five dollars and entering into bond with suretie in the sum of five hundred dollars whereupon the said Lafrenier Chauvin entered into bond with Gabreille Lattraillie his suretie approved of by the court in the sum of five hundred dollars. Condition as the law directs and the said Lafrenier Chauvin is entitled to the same rates of ferriage as David McNair's ferry.

Gabrielle Lattraillie Administrator (debonis non)? of Auguste Tieulleau deceased, having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the balance due the estate last settlement amount to two hundred and two dollars ninety three cents and it appears that he has received from Charles Hebert Madam Lorain rent from White and Shoemaker for rent of the intestates house from Hudsick & Duboise heirs the sum of one hundred and thirty four dollars ninety six cents, making in the whole three hundred & thirty seven dollars eighty nine cents. And it appears that he has paid out forty nine dollars and twenty one cents, leaving a balance of two hundred and eighty eight dollars and sixty eight cents to be administered which is allowed and approved.

On motion and affadavit of Joseph Evans it is ordered by the court that a citation issue against Joseph W. Garraty admr. and Sally his wife admrs. of the estate of William Watts deceased, citing them to appear at the next term of this court and show cause if any why they should not give counter or further security as administrator and administratrix of said estate.

The clerk in vacation having granted letters of administration to Joseph D. Beauchamp and Ellen Beauchamp. On the estate of William Thompson deceased and letters of administration to Etienne Bernard on the estate of Noel St. Hebert and letters of administration Solomon Whittey on the estate of Samuel Lewis, and letters of administration to James Murdock on the estate of John Farras and letters of administration to Walter Right on the estate of John Coper and letters of administration to William L. Sublette & Isabella Sublette on the estate of Philip A. Sublette and having laid the bonds in these cases before the court, they are approved and confirmed.

James Flauherty Jr. Executor of James R. Estes dec'd. having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that the amount of said estate is sixteen hundred and eighty dollars and sixty one and one fourth cents. And it appears by voucher filed that he has paid out for expenses of administration and debts due

by the estate, the sum of fifty eight dollars and seventy three cents leaving a balance of sixteen hundred and twenty one dollars eighty eight and one fourth cents to be administered. The items No. 1, 2, and 9 in said account rejected for want of proof.

The court Benjamin Garvin and W. Burbank for erecting stocks during the last July term, twelve dollars, \$12.00

The court allows Benjamin Garvin and M. Eavers for moving and repairing court bench last July term, two dollars, 2.00

The court allows Joseph Charleys his account for publishing receipts and expenditures of the county of St. Charles for the year, 1819, ten and a half squares, ten dollars and fifty cents, 10.50

The court allows Robert McCloud his account for publishing receipts and expenditures of the county of St. Charles for the year 1820, 8 squares, eight dollars, 8.00

The court allows Oliver Simonds his account for one box with pidgeon holes for court papers, ten dollars, 10.00

The court adjourned till tomorrow morning at half past 9 o'clock.

Bill Farnsworth  
Robt. Spencer  
John B. Calloway

Friday morning, 2nd of March, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present The Honorable

Bill Farnsworth

Robert Spencer &

John B. Calloway

Justices of said court

On motion of Jeremiah Millington for letters of administration on the estate Joseph Stoddard who died intestate, it is ordered by the court that letters of administration be accordingly granted to him. On his giving bond and security in the sum of three hundred dollars and making oath agreeable to law, whereupon the said Jeremiah Millington as principal and Benjamin Emmons and Nathaniel Simonds approved of by the court entered into bond as the law directs in the sum of three hundred dollars, and the said Jeremiah Millington having taken the oath required by law, letters of administration are therefore granted to him on the estate of the said Joseph Stoddard, and the court appoints Michael Martin, Jacob White and Rowley Davis, appraisers on said estate.

The court order that an (alias)? attachment issue against Henry Hight for his contempt in not making annual settlement of his said administration, on the estate of James Rayan deceased.

The court orders that Michael Keeny, guardian of Thomas Peper, Samuel Ewing, administrator of William Ewing, Joseph Nainas, administrator of James Brown, Elizabeth Brown, admr. of Thomas Brown dec'd., Eleazer Block, admr. of James Webster dec'd., Peter Journey, admr. of George Davis, dec'd., Michael Keeney, admr. and wife, admr. of Thomas Piper, dec'd., Thomas Spencer, admr. of Alexander Spencer dec'd., Jonathan Jones, admr. of Leonard Thornhill dec'd., Frances Howell and wife, admr. and admr. of John Ramsey dec'd., Richard Gentry, admr. of Whitfield Broaddees, Grenup Hays, guardian of the Legatties of the estate, Joshua Dodson dec'd., Jonathan Bryan, admr. of Joshua Bryan, Abigail Robbins and Thaddeus Robbins, exec. and executor of Moses Robbins dec'd., be cited to appear at the next term of this court and show cause, if any, why they do not make settlement according to the statute in such case made and provided.

It is ordered by the court that Joseph Beauchamp, admr. and Nelly, his wife, admr. on the estate of William Thompson dec'd. be cited to appear at the next term of this court and show cause, if any, why they should not give further suretie as admr. and admr. as aforesaid.

The court orders that the rates of David McNair's ferry at his landing across the Missouri from St. Charles, be as follows, To Wit: for man and horse, fifty cents, for single mule, horse or ass, thirty seven and one half cents, for single person, twenty five cents, for all two wheeled carriages and one horse, one dollar, for one yoke of oxen and cart, one dollar and twenty five cents, for all neat cattle per head, fifty cents, for all hogs, sheep and goats per head, six and one fourth cents, for every hundred weight of dead lumber, six and one fourth cents.

The court allows H. H. Baler, shff. of the county of St. Charles his account for 5 days rent of court house for county court this present term, twelve dollars and fifty cents,	\$12.50
Wood and furniture 5 days, five dollars,	5.00
His attendance on the court, five days,	7.50
Three panes of window glass,	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>\$25.37<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

The court accept of the proposition made by Benjamin Emmons, Uriah G. Devore, Osborn Knott, Ruluff Peck and Athers for furnishing the two rooms occupied by the Masonic Society in Pecks Row for the use of the county.

The county court adjourned until the court in course.

Bill Farnsworth  
 Robt. Spencer  
 John B. Calloway

Tuesday morning, the 29th day of May, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Honorable

Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer and  
John B. Calloway, Esqr.  
Justices of said court.

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Charles )

At a county court began and held at the court house in the town of St. Charles within and for the said county of St. Charles on the fourth Monday in May, it being the twenty eighth day of said month and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and in the fifty fifth year of the Independence of the United States.

Were present the Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer  
John B. Calloway, Esqrs.  
Justices of said court.

State of Missouri )  
vs )  
August Chouteau, admr. ) On attachment  
of St. Paul Lacroix )

On motion of Mr. Smith, it is ordered by the court that the rule and attachment be discharged, and that the administrator pay the costs out of his own estate.

Citation )  
vs )  
Michael Keeny, admr. ) Continued till next term  
of John Piper, dec'd. )

Citation )  
vs )  
Michael Keeny ) Continued till next term  
Guardian of )  
Thos. Piper )

Citation )  
vs )  
Peter Journey, admr. ) Continued till next term  
of George Davis )

Citation )  
vs )  
Francis Howell and his wife ) Continued till next term  
Admr. and admr. )  
of John Ramsey dec'd. )

On motion of Mr. M. Campble, the court order a citation against James Green, Guardian of Polly Coons to appear at the next term and show cause if any why he does not make settlement of his guardianship in conformity to the statute.

On motion and application the court appoint Alexander Chambers Constable of the Township of upper Cuivre for two years on giving bond with suretie in the sum of five hundred dollars whereupon the said Alexander Chambers herein court accepts of said appointment and entered into bond with John Rochester and took the oath required by the statute for the faithfull discharge of the duties of his said office.

On motion of Mr. Evans the court order a citation against Hugh McDermid, Administrator of Francis McDermid, directed to Montgomery county to appear at the next term of this court and show cause if any why he does not make settlement of his said administration in conformity to the statute. Citation issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Evans to set aside the citation against Joseph D. Beauchamp and Ellen his wife after argument motion overruled.

The court order that the sheriff of this county transport the Justices seat and furniture belonging to the county court to the two rooms now occupied by the Masonic society in Pecks Row for the purpose of holding the several courts therein for the term of one year having been given gratis by the following gentlemen viz. Benjamin Emmons, Uriah J. Devore, Osburn Knott, Charles Peck, H. W. Wells, M. Millington, Shaw and Machett, Nath'l. Simonds, P. Witmore, Chancy Sheppard and S. W. Forman. It is furthermore ordered that this order be complied with by tomorrow morning at ten o'clock until which time and place the court adjourned.

Robert Spencer

Tuesday morning, May 29th, 1821.

Court met pursuant to agreement

Present, The Honorable

Bill Farnsworth

Robert Spencer and

John B. Calloway, Esq's.

The court appoints Robert W. Wells, Esqr. and Uriah J. Devore to examine the several candidates for the place of surveyor of St. Charles County relative to their qualifications, and make report by tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Citation )  
vs ) Continued  
Joseph Hains Admr. )  
of James Brown )

Grenup Hays Guardian )  
of the Children of ) Citation discharged at the cost  
Joshua Dodson ) of Guardian



Daniel Hays and Isaac Fulkerson, administrators of Joshua Dodson deceased, having given notice of a settlement according to Law filed their settlement and the court find on examining the accounts of the administrators that the sum of two hundred and ten dollars and sixty five cents has been paid into the hands of the guardian for the use of the heirs more than he was entitled to receive. And direct that the guardian refund the said sum of two hundred and ten dollars and sixty five cents to the administrators who are ordered to pay said sum of two hundred and ten dollars and sixty five cents, together with thirteen dollars and seventy seven cents remaining in their hands, (making in the whole the sum of two hundred twenty four dollars and forty two cents) to the representatives of the widow.

John Pitman, admr. of )  
Abijah Lathrop )

Having given the notice required by law came into court and represented the said estate as insolvent that claims exceeding the amount in his hands has been presented, and prays that the said claims may be audited and adjusted among the respective creditors according to law. The following claims were presented viz.

Underhill Dann, assignee of Nahem Daniel on a note,	\$1281.39
Underhill Dann, assignee of Groves & Powers note,	1642.42
McLean and McWilliams note,	842.25
Underhill Dann, assignee of H. Graves note,	516.11
E. B. Thearman & Company note,	335.57
Vincent (Noehe?) & Company claim,	485.76
James C. Johnston claim,	1697.22

Whereupon the matter of said estate is on motion of the said administrator, continued until the next term of this court for further proceeding and consideration.

Citation )  
vs )  
Margaret Downing, admx. ) Continued  
of Andrew Downing dec'd.)

Robert W. Wells and Uriah Devore having been approved by the court to examine the several candidates for the place of surveyor of St. Charles County relative to their qualification report that they have examined P. K. Robbins and John Ferby the only candidates who presented themselves and do recommend said P. K. Robbins as the candidate in their own opinion best qualified, whereupon the court appoint the said P. K. Robbins surveyor for the said county of St. Charles accordingly.

The court appoint Hiram H. Baler collector for the county of St. Charles in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

R. Spencer

Wednesday morning, May the 30th, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer and  
John B. Calloway, Esqrs.  
Justices of said court.

Eleazer Block, administrator )  
of James Webster )

On citation continued

Citation  
vs

Joseph D. Beauchamp  
& Eleanor his wife, admr.  
& admr. (William?) Thompson

On motion, rule and citation discharged  
and the costs to be paid out of the  
estate of the intestate.

The State of Missouri )  
vs )

Henry Hight Admr.  
of James Rayon )

On attachment

On motion of Mr. Simonds the court order that a (pleurius?) attachment issue to bring the said Henry Hight into court forthwith for his contempt in not making annual settlement of his said administration in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided.

Jonathan Bryan admr. of Joseph Bryan having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement whereby, it appears that the amount of said estate nine hundred and ten dollars and ninety three and three fourth cents. It also appears that he has paid out to Doctor John Jones twenty four dollars for his attendance on the intestate in his last sickness which leaves a balance of eight hundred and eighty six dollars and ninety three and three fourth cents to be administered, which is allowed and approved.

Joseph Keithley Administrator of Abraham Keithley, having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that the balance due the estate at the last settlement, July term, eighteen hundred and sixteen, is two hundred and thirty dollars and sixty four cents and it appears from voucher filed that he has paid out for taxes due by said intestate and expenses of administration four dollars and nine cents leaving a balance in his hands of two hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty five cents to be administered which is allowed and approved.

The court appoint Benjamin Emmons, Nathaniel Simons, Ebenezer Ayres, George Spencer and John Johnston Commissioner to view and mark out a road from the eastern boundary of Montgomery County to Saint Charles in continuation of the road already viewed and marked out from Franklin through the county of Howard and Montgomery and report their proceedings at the next term of this court.

The court appoint Francis Allen, John W. Boone, Thomas D. Stephenson, Nathaniel Overall and William Christy Jr., Commissioners of School Lands in the county of St. Charles for two years or until others be appointed in conformity to an act of the General Assembly of the 6th of December, 1820.

Citation  
vs  
John Jones, admr. of  
Leonard Thornhill } Continued

Citation  
vs  
Joseph W. Garraty, admr.  
and Sally, his wife, admrx.  
of William Watts } Continued under advise-  
ment till tomorrow

On motion of H. H. Baler, collector of the county of St. Charles, that the court direct the clerk to draw his bonds, motion overruled.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.  
Robert Spencer

Thursday morning, May 31, 1821.  
Court met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present the Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer &  
John B. Calloway, Esqrs.  
Justices of said court.

On motion the court appoint Uriah J. Devore guardian of the person and property of Ann, Mary and James Estes, orphans and minor children of Doctor James R. Estes, on giving bond with sureties in the sum of five thousand six hundred and forty two dollars whereupon the said Uriah J. Devore, here in court accepts of said guardianship and entered into bond with John Thompson his suretie approved of by the court with the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars, condition as the law directs and took the oath required by the statute for the faithfull discharge of his said guardianship.

Citation  
vs  
Joseph W. Garraty & Sally, his  
wife, admr. & admrx. of William  
Watts. } Continued by consent of  
the applicant

Hiram H. Baler, collector of the county of St. Charles, came into court and filed his bond for the sum of three thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and sixty three cents, for state purposes, with A. Janis, George Collier and Andrew Wilson, his sureties approved of by the court to the auditor of the State of Missouri and his successors in office.

Hiram H. Boler Esq. collector of the county of Saint Charles came into court and filed his bond for the sum of ten hundred and thirty one dollars and forty cents for county purposes, with A. Janis George Collier and Andrew Wilson his sureties approved of by the court to the Governor and his successors in office.

Citation

vs

Joseph D. Beauchamp &  
Eleanor his wife admr. &  
admrx. of William Thompson

To show cause why they should not  
give further security.

Whereupon the said Joseph D. Beauchamp by his attorney came into court and refused to give further or county security as administrator. As aforesaid it is therefore considered by the court that the said letters of administration be ordered made null and void.

On motion and application of John Thompson for letters of administration on the estate of William Thompson dec'd. who died intestate it is ordered by the court that letters of administration be accordingly granted to him, on his giving bond and security in the sum of two thousand dollars and making oath agreeable to law, whereupon the said John Thompson as principal and Uriah J. Devore and Welcome A. Robbins his sureties being approved of by the court entered into bond as the law directs in the sum of two thousand dollars and the said John Thompson having taken the oath prescribed by law, letters of administration are therefore granted him on the estate of the said William Thompson, and the court appoint Wm. Wooten, Pierce Atchison and Archibald Watson appraisers of said estate.

George Hightower Guardian of Benjamin, James H., John Witty Timberlake, heirs of Joseph Timberlake deceased, having given notice of a settlement, according to law filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the amount of said estate is two hundred and thirty eight dollars, it also appears that he has paid out towards their support and expenses of his guardianship seventy one dollars and the court order that he appropriate twenty dollars towards their support in the way of schooling, etc., leaving a balance of one hundred forty seven dollars in his hands as guardian to be accounted for, which is allowed and approved. The court allows the guardian to keep the balance in his hands, having lawful intent for the same.

John Green admr. )  
of Andrew Porter ) Continued

Isaac Fulkerson Admr. )  
of Joseph Head. ) Continued for settlement

The clerk delivered Hiram H. Boler Esq. collector a list of taxes for collection for the use of the state as assessed in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, amounting to seventeen hundred and sixty five dollars, thirty one and one fourth cents. Also a list of taxes for the use of the county as assessed for the year eighteen hundred and twenty,

amounting to five hundred and fifteen dollars sixty nine and one half cents.

John B. Calloway and William Hays Esqr's. Commissioners appointed to lay off the road established by law in Femme Osage Township and leading to Marthasville etc., into road districts made their reports and the court appoints Thomas Knight overseer of the first district makes Collier of the second and James Murdock of the third district, and to apply to John B. Calloway & William Hays Esqrs. to apportion the hands to work on same.

Thomas D. Stephenson appointed commissioner to lay off so much of the public road as lies in Dardenne Township into road districts made his report, and the court appoint Green Hutchings Overseer of the second, Theophelius McPheeters of the third and Richard R. Pitman of the fourth district and to apply to Thomas D. Stephenson to apportion the hands to work on the same.

Joseph Sumner appointed commissioner to lay off the road established by law in Portage Dessioux Township made his report and the court appoint Daniel Griffith overseer of the road known by the name of Smelcer Road. Asa Griffith overseer of Nash's road and from the edge of the prairie about half a mile this side of Griffiths on the road to St. Charles to the township line, George Spencer and from Portage Dessioux to St. Charles, Joseph Brown and to apply to Joseph Sumner Esqr. for the apportionment of hands to work on the same.

Ruluff, Commissioner. Ruluff Peck Commissioner appointed to lay off so much of the public road as lies in the township of St. Charles into Road district, made his report and the court appoint John Thompson overseer of that part leading from coms to Portage Dessioux, Benons Gillet on that leading to Marthasville, Nathaniel Simonds on that from St. Charles to Monroe, Williams Wooten on that part leading from St. Charles to Portage Dessioux and Solomon Whitley on that from St. Charles to Daniel Griffiths, and to apply to Ruluff Peck Esqr. to apportion the hands to work on the same.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. That part of the order directing the overseer to call on the Justices for the apportionment of hands to work on the roads rescinded before signing the minutes.

Robert Spencer

Friday morning June 1st, 1821. Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer  
John B. Calloway Esqr.  
Justices of said court.

On motion of Nathaniel Simonds that the visible property of the estate of James Rayen deceased be taken out of the hands of Henry Hight,

Administrator of the estate, and that a citation issue against his sureties. The court having maturely deliberated and freely and fully understood all and singular the premises are of the opinion that the motion be overruled.

Auguste Chouteau, Admr. )  
of St. Paul Lacroix, dec'd. ) Continued till next term for settlement

Thaddius C. Robbins & )  
Abigail Robbins, Admr. ) Citation Continued.  
and Admx. of Moses Robbins )

Anthony C. Parmer late sheriff of the county of Saint Charles one blank license for retailer of merchandise which was issued by the circuit court November term 1819 for \$15.

Thomas D. Stephenson Guardian of Matilda Patton having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement. Whereby it appears that the balance due his ward November term eighteen hundred eighteen, is four hundred and forty six dollars and ten cents and interest on that sum until the first of June eighteen hundred and twenty one, is sixty nine dollars and fifty nine cents, making in the whole five hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty nine cents, and it appears from voucher filed that he has paid John Green for tuition of Matilda Patton nine dollars and twenty five cents: and the court appropriate twelve dollars toward her schooling, which leaves a balance of four hundred and ninety three dollars and ninety four cents to be accounted for. It is ordered by the court here that said balance remain in the hands of the guardian for one year with interest from this day, which is allowed and approved.

On motion and application of Benjamin Emmons for a licence to help a tavern in the town of Saint Charles for one year. The court grant him licence on his paying a tax of twenty dollars.

The court order that the clerk of this court issue and deliver to the collector of the county of Saint Charles the following licences To Wit, three blank licences for keeper of Billiard Tables at \$50. Six blank licences for retailers of wine and spiritous liquors at \$20. and one blank licence for auctionier at \$100.

Robert Spencer

Friday morning June 1st, 1821. Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Honorable  
Bill Parson  
Robert Spencer

John E. Calloway Esqr.  
Justice of said court.

On motion of Nathaniel Simonds that the visible property of the estate of James Rayon deceased be taken out of the hands of Henry Night.

Gabrielle Lattraillie, guardian of Madam St. Francis Troge, a woman of unsound mind, having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that the balance in his hands at last settlement, is two dollars and five cents and that he has received out of the county treasury sixty dollars making in the whole sixty two dollars and five cents. It also appears that his account for boarding, clothing, etc. of his word from the tenth day of July Eighteen hundred and nineteen until the tenth day of May, Eighteen hundred and twenty one (say twenty two months) at the rate of ten dollars per month, is two hundred and twenty dollars. It furthermore appears that the balance due him on this account is one hundred and fifty seven dollars and ninety five cents, which is allowed and approved. And the court appoint the said Gabrielle Lattraillie guardian of the said Madam St. Francis Troge for one year.

The court order that the clerk give citations against all administrators and guardians who have not made settlement within one year returnable to the next term of court.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at seven o'clock.

Robert Spencer

Saturday morning, June the 2nd, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Honorable

Bill Farnsworth

Robert Spencer

John B. Calloway, Esqrs.

Justices of said court.

Benjamin Emmons came into court and paid twenty dollars into the county treasury for his tavern licence.

The court grant tavern licence to Henry L. Wills for one year on paying a tax of twenty dollars to commence on the last February term.

The court having audited and allowed the following accounts do order that their clerk do give certificate for the same accordingly.

10. To William Christy Jr. clerk for his services respecting county and territorial taxes haling court of appeals, one record book for county purposes, and one rean of paper and other stationery for his office up to this term eighty one dollars and fifty cents, \$81.50.

11. To Thomas P. Capes for one book case for the use of the county and circuit court twenty dollars, \$20.00.

12. To Thomas P. Capes for judges seat for the superior court and 5 benches and tables for the clerk, thirty five dollars and seventy five cents, \$35.75.
13. To Gabrielle Lattraillie for money paid by him on account of Madame St. Frances Troge, a woman of unsound mind, \$157.95.
60. To Anthony C. Parner, late sheriff for monies paid by him for county purposes, etc., to Robert McCloud and J. R. Henry, printers, \$7.25.
16. To Hiram H. Baler, shff. for his attendance this term and one days house rent, eleven dollars and fifty cents, \$11.50.
8. The court allows Robert Spencer Esqr. his account as Judge of the county court February term last five days, \$10.00.
9. Also his account for his attendance this May term, six days, \$12.00.
4. The court allows Bill Farnsworth one of the Judges of the county court for his attendance five days last February term, \$10.00.
5. The court allow Bill Farnsworth one of the Judges of the county court for his attendance six days this term, \$12.00.
6. The court allows John B. Calloway for his services as one of the county Judges last February term five days, \$10.00.
7. Also his account for his attendance this May term six days, twelve dollars, \$12.00.

The county court adjourned till the court in course.

Robt. Spencer

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Charles ) vs

At a county court began and held at the court house in the town of St. Charles within and for the said county of St. Charles, on the fourth Monday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One, and in the forty sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

Were present the Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer  
John B. Calloway Esqrs.  
Justices of said court.

On motion the court order that George Smelzers ferry licence be renewed at his landing across the Mississippi, on his entering into Bond with suretie in the sum of five hundred dollars and paying a tax of ten dollars, whereupon the said George Smelcer entered into bond with Nathaniel H. O'Verall his suretie approved of by the court, and the tax of ten dollars paid the treasurer in court.

On the complaint of Thomas P. Capes, security of James Murdock administrator of John Fearris to be released of his securityship for



the reason in his affadavit which is on file, and after argument the court order that the said Thomas P. Capes be discharged of and from his said securityship and that the said James Murdock do find other good and sufficient security as the administrator of the said John Fearras. Whereupon the said James Murdock here in court entered into Bond with Daniel Hays his suretie approved of by the court in the sum of two hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

On the complaint of Thomas P. Capes security of James Murdock guardian of Isaac Lynn and James Lynn to be released from his securityship for the reasons in his affadavit which is on file: And after argument, the court order that the said Thomas P. Capes be discharged of and from his said securityship and that the said James Murdock do find other good and sufficient security as the guardian of the said Isaac Lynn and James Lynn orphan children of William Lynn dec'd. That part of the order as respects Tho. P. Capes discharge in both cases rescinded.

On motion and affadavit of Thomas P. Capes stating that he had lost a county certificate for the sum of twenty dollars, it is ordered by the court that the said Thomas P. Capes receive a duplicate certificate and it is furthermore ordered that the said Capes give public notice of the loss of said certificate in the Missourian printed at St. Charles three weeks previous to the issuing of said duplicate.

Michael Keeny, guardian of Thomas Piper having given notice of a settlement according to law, filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the balance at the last settlement is one hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty one and one fourth cents, and that he has received since last settlement seventy three dollars making in all the sum of two hundred and twenty six dollars and eighty one and one fourth cents. And it appears that he has paid out expenses of his ward the sum of two dollars and twenty five cents: and the court allows him for furnishing his ward with boarding and clothing for five years previous to this date, the sum of sixty five dollars making in all the sum of sixty seven dollars and twenty five cents, leaving a balance of one hundred and fifty eight dollars and fifty six and one fourth cents to be retained in his hands for one year on legal interest.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Robt. Spencer

Tuesday morning, August 28th, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same Justices as on yesterday.

Michael Keeny, admr. & )  
Temperance, his wife, admr. ) Continued  
of Thomas Piper. )

Hugh McDermid admr. of ) Citation, on motion of  
Francis McDermid ) Wm. Willes, continued.

Grenup Hays, Guardian of Sally Dodson, William, John, Grenup, Drury and Patsy Dodson orphans of Joshua, dec'd. having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that he has received nine hundred and eight dollars and sixty two and one half cents, and that he has paid out an account of his wards the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars leaving a balance of seven hundred and eighty nine dollars and sixty two and one half cents, which is ordered to remain in the guardians hands on legal interest for one year, whereupon the citation and rule is discharged at the guardians costs.

James Murdock guardian of Isaac Lynn and James Lynn came into court agreeable to a rule entered yesterday, and filed his bond with Adam Zumwalt for the sum of eight hundred dollars, approved of by the court, conditioned as the court directs, whereupon the rule is discharged at the guardians costs.

Isaac Fulkerson Administrator of Joseph Head dec'd having given notice of a settlement according to law, filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the amount of said estate including rights and credits is fourteen hundred and sixty seven dollars, and thirty nine cents, and that he has paid out to the Legaties and others, the sum of two hundred and ninety three dollars and seventy and one fourth cents, leaving a balance of eleven hundred and seventy three dollars and sixty eight and three fourth cents in his hands to be administered, which is allowed and approved.

On the petition of Grenup Hays Guardian of a certain orphan boy, named Grenup Dodson, aged about nine years, stating that the said orphan is inhumanely and cruallly treated by Thomas P. Copes, his master, and praying that the court may examine into the truth of the same, whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and heard and by the court fully understand, it is considered by the court that the boy be removed by his guardian for the causes stated in said petition. And that the said Thomas P. Copes pay the costs accrued in this case.

On motion of Mr. McCampble, for an attachment against John Thompson, guardian of Jackson and Charles Thompson infant heirs of William Thompson, deceased, for his contempt in not making settlement of his guardianship in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided after argument it is considered by the court that the motion be overruled.

It is ruled by the court, that hereafter the cases of probate shall be set on the docket for settlement according to seniority of the date of the letters of administration or testamentary.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Robt. Spencer.

Wednesday morning the 29th of August, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: the same Justices as on yesterday.

Francis Howell, Administrator and Mary Ramsey, his wife, Administratrix of John Ramsey, deceased, having given notice of a settlement according to law, filed their settlement whereby it appears that the balance at the last settlement in November 1817 is four hundred and eighty one dollars and fifty six and one fourth cents, and the amount of property reserved by the widow at the appraisment is two hundred and ninety three dollars and eighty seven cents and one half, making in all the sum of seven hundred and seventy five dollars and forty three and three fourth cents. And it appears that they have paid to Anthony C. Parmer, late sheriff on an execution in favor of Hugh McPheeters the sum of forty five dollars and eighty four cents, which leaves a balance of seven hundred and twenty nine dollars and fifty nine cents and three fourths, which is allowed and approved, and it appearing to the court from the inventory filed that four of the slaves mentioned therein, to wit, one negro woman named Ann, one negro girl named Edy, one negro boy Deny and one negro boy named Louis, were the property of the said Mary Ramsey, now Mary Howell, it is therefore ordered by the court that the said administrator and administratrix make distribution of two hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents to the next heir: and that the residue remain in their hands according to law.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Collier deceased, was produced in court; wherein George Collier is named sole executor and it appearing by the certificate of the clerk of the court that said paper is the last will and testament of the said John Collier, and that the same has been proven in common form of law, and George Collier the executor therein appeared in open court and takes upon himself the executorship of said will: whereupon it is ordered by the court here that letters of testamentary be granted to him upon his entering into bond with approved security, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, whereupon the said George Collier entered into Bond, with Catherine Collier and Thomas P. Copes, his security approved of by the court, in the said sum of ten thousand dollars and took the oath required by law for the faithfull execution of the last will aforesaid: and letters testamentary are accordingly granted to him. And Nathaniel Simons, Samuel S. Shaw, and James Morrison are appointed appraisers of said estate, and now at this day came Auguste Cheuteau, Admr. of St. Paul Lacroix dec'd. to make final settlement of his administration; when Sinlou Cousat, guardian of Michael St. Paul Lacroix and Colastigue St. Paul Lacroix orphans of St. Paul Lacroix dec'd. by Mr. Thornton, his attorney, claiming a credit of three thousand dollars on a payment of a bond dated the 14th of November, 1812 for \$6948 held against the intestate by the administrator, which not being admitted by the administrator the court direct an issue between the parties to try the fact upon the affidavit of the administrators agent, the issue is continued till the next term.

Auguste Chouteau, Administrator of St. Paul Lacrax dec'd. having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the balance due the estate at the last settlement was four hundred and forty five dollars and sixty three cents: and it appears that he has paid out debts due by the intestate to the amount of one hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty seven cents and the court allow him for two errors in former settlements, To Wit, in number six, ninety nine dollars and ninety seven cents and in number seven two dollars making in the whole two hundred and fifty one dollars and forty nine cents, whereby it appears that the balance remaining in the hands of the administrator to be administered, is, one hundred and ninety four dollars and fourteen cents, which is allowed and approved and the settlement continued to the new term for settlement.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Robert Spencer

Thursday morning August 30th, 1821

Court met pursuant to adjournment

present the same Justices as on yesterday.

On this day John Pitman, Administrator of Abijah Lathrop dec'd. came into court to make settlement when Underhill Dann by Mr. McCall his attorney comes and brings demands against the said Abijah Lathrop dec'd., which is denied by the administrator: Therefore it is ordered by the court, that an issue be joined to the facts and the same is continued till next term.

Underhill Dann )  
John Pitman, Admr. ) vs  
of Abijah Lathrop dec'd. )

On motion of Mr. McCall it is ruled that a Dedimus issue to any Judge or Justice of the peace in the county of Herkimer in the State of New York to take the depositions of Witnesses to be read in evidence on the trial of the above issue on the part of Underhill Dann, on due notice, given as the law directs.

Underhill Dann )  
John Pitman, Admr. ) vs  
of Abijah Lathrop dec'd. )

On motion of Mr. McCall, it is ruled that, a Dedimus issue to any Judge or Justice of the peace in the county of St. Lawrence in the State of New York to take the deposition of witnesses to be read in evidence on the trial of this issue on the part of the said Underhill Dann, on due notice given as the law directs.

Joseph W. Garrity, and Sally his wife having been cited to appear and give other and further security as administrator and administratrix of the estate of William Watts dec'd. came into court and entered into

bond with Nathaniel Simonds their security in the sum of five thousand dollars, approved of by the court, whereupon the rule and citation is discharged at the costs of the administrator.

Thomas P. Copes )  
Grenup Hays Guardian ) vs  
of Grenup Dodson )

On petition to cancel indenture and now at this day came the said Thomas P. Copes by his attorney and prays an appeal from the decision to the honorable the circuit court of the county of St. Charles, which is granted on his giving bond for the costs that may accrue in case he is cost, whereupon the said Thomas P. Copes filed his bond for fifty dollars with P. Whitman his security approved of by the court, and the court order the proceedings to be certified accordingly.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Robert Spencer

Friday morning, the 31st of August, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: the same justices as on yesterday.

Margaret Downing, administratrix of Andrew Downing, having given the notice required by law came into court and represented the said estate as insolvent, that claims exceeding the amount thereof in her hands have been presented, and prays that the said claims may be audited and adjusted among the respective creditors according to law.

The following claims were presented, to wit:

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| 1. Seth Hillington and M. Millington, sixty seven dollars,                                     | \$67.00 |
| 2. William Eckert, Assignee of Chambers, ninety dollars,                                       | 90.00   |
| 3. William Eckert, Assignee of Sam'l. Humphreys, fifteen dollars,                              | 15.00   |
| 4. Thomas Guffey, ten dollars seventy five cents,  | 10.75   |
| 5. William Hanly, ten dollars,   | 10.00   |
| John Collier, three dollars and fifty cents,   | 3.50    |
| John & George Collier, eight dollars and forty three cents,                                    | 8.43    |
| John Yama, Assignee of Peter Journey, forty dollars,   | 40.00   |
| Peter Journey, Assignee of Joel Roland, one hundred and fifty nine and a half bushels of corn, | 47.50   |
| William Downing, Judgement, twenty four dollars,   | 24.00   |
| Costs on Said Judgement,   | 2.32½   |
| Josiah Smalley, Judgement, twelve dollars fifty cents,   | 12.50   |
| Costs on Said Judgement,   | 2.25    |
| Jane Downing, Assignee of Charles Tracy, five dollars,   | 5.00    |
| Costs on Said Judgement,   | 2.37½   |
| William Downing, Judgement, seven dollars twenty five cents,                                   | 7.25    |
| Costs on Said Judgement,   | 2.32½   |
| William Downing Dodi, fifteen dollars,   | 15.00   |
| Costs on Said Judgement,   | 2.32½   |
| The administration of Landers Veach Judg, sixteen dollars,                                     | 16.00   |
| Costs on Said Judgement,   | .73     |
| David Lanesters Judgement, twenty dollars,   | 20.00   |
| Costs on Said Judgement,   | 2.45    |

James Lingo Judgement fifty one dollars sixty nine cents	\$51.69
Costs on said judgement	2.05
Jalez Hubbard, three dollars twenty five cents	3.25
John Downing, twenty six dollars	26.00
Charles Miller, two dollars eighty seven & one half cents	2.87½
David Lamisters, assignee of Elias Flint	2.42
John Guffey, ten dollars	10.00
1. Thomas P. Copes, twenty eight dollars	28.00
5. Thomas Spaulding, six dollars seventy cents	6.70
8. Anthony C. Parmir, three dollars	3.00
10. William Christy Jr. CCC, three dollars	3.00
11. Josh Charleys, two dollars	2.00
16. Anthony C. Parmer, two dollars fifty & one half cents	2.50½
12. Robert McCloud, two dollars	2.00

Whereupon the matter of the said estate is continued till the next term of this court for further proceedings and consideration.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Robert Spencer

Saturday morning, the 1st of September, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment  
present the same Justices as on yesterday

Nathan Boone, Administrator of Enoch Cormick, Andrew Wilson administrator of Francis Lennon, Benjamin Emnous, administrator of Jonathan Cox and Peter Journey, Administrator of George Davis came into court and not having given notice according to law the settlement of their accounts is continued till next term.

On motion of Mr. McCampble, it is ordered that an attachment issue against James Green, Guardian of Polly Cavins returnable to next term for his contempt in not making settlement of his said guardianship in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided.

John Thompson Guardian ) and now at this day  
of the children of Wm. Thompson ) came the said John  
by his attorney and acknowledges notice that if he does not make settlement of his said guardianship at the next term of this court an attachment will issue against him.

On motion the court grant Charles Phillips Licence to retail wines and spiritous liquors for six months on his paying a tax of five dollars. Benjamin Emnous one of the commissioners appointed at the last term of this court to view a road from the eastern boundary to St. Charles in continuation of the road already viewed and marked out from Franklin through the county of Howard and Montgomery. Having failed to act as a commissioner agreeable to said appointment this day came into court and made his excuse, which is deemed good and sufficient.

On motion the court grant Valentine Heafner Licence to retail wines

and spiritous liquors at his house on the Dardenne for six months on his paying a tax of five dollars. Rescinded Abigail Robbins, Administratrix and Thaddeus C. Robbins, Administrator of Moses Robbins dec'd. Having given notice of a settlement according to law filed their settlement whereby it appears that the amount of the sale bill is one thousand two hundred and seventy two dollars twenty five and three fourth cents, and the amounts of rights and credits is three thousand six hundred and seventy two dollars and fifty cents making in the whole the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty four dollars and seventy five and three fourth cents, and it appears that they have paid out as per voucher, for taxes due by said estate, the sum of one dollar and eighty nine and one half cents, leaving a balance of four thousand nine hundred and forty two dollars and eighty six and one half cents, which is allowed and approved.

Joseph Hains, Administrator of James Brown having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the amount of the sale bill of said estate is forty dollars and sixty two and one half cents and that the amount of the rights and credits is six dollars and fifty three cents making in all the sum of forty seven dollars and fifteen and one half cents and it appears that he has paid out for taxes due by the estate one dollar; and the court allow the administrator an account against the intestate of thirty five dollars for boarding and corn making in the whole the sum of thirty six dollars, leaving a balance of eleven dollars and fifteen cents to be administered which is allowed and approved.

John Jones, Administrator of Leonard Thornhill having been served with a rule of court to show cause why an attachment should not be issued against him for failing to make annual settlement of the estate of Leonard Thornhill now at this day came into court and having given notice of a settlement according to law filed in court his settlement whereby it appears that the personal estate and credits of the deceased amounts to the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety eight cents and it appears by voucher filed and proof given in court that the debts paid by the administrator out of the estate to the legatees and others amount to the sum of one hundred and fifty two dollars and thirty two cents, which leaves a balance of one hundred and sixty three dollars and sixty six cents to be accounted for which is allowed and approved. And thereupon the said rule and citation is discharged and the administration to pay the costs of the citation and rule out of his own estate.

James H. Audrain appointed Commissioner to lay off so much of the public road as lies in the township of Lower Cuivre into road districts made his report, and the court appoint William VanBinkler overseer of the first district and Francis Allen overseer of the second district.

Ebenezer Ayers, George Spencer and John Johnson, three of the Commissioners appointed to view and mark out a road from the eastern boundary of Montgomery to St. Charles in continuation of the road already reviewed and marked out from Franklin through the county of Howard and Montgomery, made their report which is ordered to be advertised accord-

ing to the statute in such case made and provided.

41. The court allow Hugh Logan four dollars and twenty five cents, it being for money advanced by him in a certain case between the United States against John Welch in which he was prosecutor and certified by Benjamin Sharp Esqr. \$4.25

The circuit court of this county having certified to this court the following accounts for county expenses accruing in that court. The same ordered to be issued accordingly.

27. Frederick Miller for his attendance as a witness in the case of the United States against Julia Cardinal, and Sinia a woman of color, eight dollars, 8.00
111. Irvine S. Pitman in the case of the United States against John Welch, Richard Harrison and Jolez Hano, nine dollars and seventy five cents, 9.75
- James Murdock in the case of the state of Missouri against Moses C. Grimes and Pennington, five dollars, 5.00
59. Henry Logan in the case of the United States against John Welch, twenty seven dollars, 27.00
40. Hugh Logan in the same case twenty seven dollars, 27.00
25. William Christy Jr. Clerk of the circuit court for his fees in sundry United States cases, twenty one dollars twenty six cents, 21.26
17. H. H. Babe, Esqr. sheriff for house rent, water furnished and summoning Grand & Petit Jurors and 4 lights of glass broken June term, 1821, fifty nine dollars seventy five cents, 59.75
211. Robert W. Wells, Deputy Attorney General for two indictments returned not true bills, four dollars, 4.00
32. Charles Tayon for his attendance as a witness in the case of the state of Missouri against Sinia a woman of color, five dollars, 5.00
39. John W. Boone in the case of the United States against David Darst November 1818, two dollars sixty five cents, 2.65
33. Henry Dixon in the case of the United States against Hiram Johnson five dollars, 5.00
28. Osburn Knott in the case of the state of Missouri against Sinia a woman of color, five dollars, 5.00
26. William Watton for the attendance of Maria a slave in the same case, four dollars, 4.00



All of which accounts are on file, \$183.41  
Court adjourned till Monday morning at nine o'clock.  
Robert Spencer

Monday morning, September the 3rd, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: the Honorable  
Robert Spencer and  
John B. Calloway, Esqrs.  
Justices of said court.

The court appoint Solomon Whitley overseer of that part of the public road leading from St. Charles to Daniel Griffiths through the bottom, so far as the township line extends.

The court order that a certificate issue in favour of Uriah J. Devore for nineteen dollars and thirty five and one fourth cents, it being a balance due him the 2nd of Decemver, 1818 on his settlement as sheriff and treasurer of the county of St. Charles, allowed by Judge Tucker, reference being had to his settlement will more fully appear.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.  
Robert Spencer

Tuesday morning, September the 4th, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: the Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer  
John B. Calloway Esqrs.  
Justices of said court.

John Green, Administrator of Andrew Porter deceased, having given notice of a settlement, according to law filed in court his settlement whereby it appears that the amount of the sale bill of said estate is one hundred and seventy six dollars and fifty three cents, and the rights and credits is five hundred and forty seven dollars and eighty five cents and one fourth, and that the amount of property kept by the widow is sixty five dollars and twelve and one half cents, making in the whole the sum of seven hundred and eighty nine dollars and fifty and three fourth cents, and it appears by proof given in court and vouchers filed that he has paid out for debts due by the intestate the sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars and twenty three and three fourth cents, leaving a balance in the hands of three hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty seven cents to be administered which is allowed and approved.

Nathaniel Simonds, one of the Commissioners appointed at the last term of this court to view a road from the eastern boundary of Montgomery

to St. Charles in continuation of the road already viewed and marked out from Franklin through the county of Howard and Montgomery, having failed to act as a commissioner agreeable to said appointment, this day came into court and made his excuse which is deemed good and sufficient.

John B. Calloway, Esqr. retired from the bench having been concerned in the following settlement--viz--Morton Howell and John B. Calloway, Administrators of James Calloway deceased, having given notice of a settlement, according to law filed their settlement, whereby it appears that the amount of the widows dower, fourteen hundred and four dollars and sixty three and three fourths cents, out of which said sum she has received twelve hundred and seventy three dollars and twenty two and one half cents as per receipt on file, whereby it appears that the balance due her is one hundred and thirty one dollars and forty one and one fourth cents. It also appears that they have paid out to William Christy Jr. C.C.C. six dollars and one and one fourth cents leaving a balance of three hundred and six dollars thirteen and one fourth cents to be administered, which is allowed and approved and continued till next term for final settlement.

The court appoint Saturday the 22nd inst. for the holding a special session for the purpose of hearing and determining all appeals taken from the assessment of the assessors this present year. It is ordered by the court that the sheriff give notice of the same by putting up six advertisements in the most public place in the county. In conformity to the statute in such case made and provided.

On motion of Nathaniel Simonds Guardian of Susanna Rayon, William Rayon and James Rayon, minor children of James Rayon deceased, it is ordered and decreed by the court that Henry Hight, Administrator of the estate of the said James Rayon deliver over to the said Nathaniel Simonds as guardian the slaves named Susan and Isaac belonging to the estate of the said deceased in part distribution of the said estate and that the said guardian do have the possession of the said slaves on the account of the said minors.

The court allow the following accounts. To Wit----

- 23. Thomas P. Copes for the balance of an account rendered against the county last term for benches, table and making a seat for the Judges, eighteen dollars and seventy five cents, \$18.75
- 18. H. H. Baler Esqr. shff. for 8 days attendance August term, 1821, 16.00 )  
and water furnished at 50 cts. per day sixteen dollars, )  
and for damages sustained in house rent 13 days at \$2.50, 32.50 )  
two terms of the county court, thirty two dollars fifty cents 48.50
- 29. Thomas French, Esqr. for fees in the case of the state vs. Donally M. Long, five dollars and seventy five cents including constable. 5.75
- 19. John B. Callaway Esqr. for 2 days laying off the road into districts

etc. in Femme Osage Township--\$2.00, also for his fees in the case of the United States vs. Sam'l. King, including constable costs, two dollars thirty seven and one half cents, \$4.37½

24. William Christy Jr. C. county court for one ream of paper bot of Collier 14th of June, 1821, \$6.50

On motion of Nathaniel Simonds by Mr. Smith, his attorney, it is ordered that an attachment issue against Henry Hight, Admr. of James Rayan for his contempt in not making settlement of his said administration in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided.

On motion Licence is granted Valentine Heafner to keep a tavern at his house on the Dardenne for one year on paying a tax of ten dollars which tax is here now paid to the treasurer in open court and the court rescind the former order granting the said Heafner Licence to retail wine and spiritous liquors made yesterday.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.  
Robert Spencer

Wednesday morning, September 5, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: the same Justices as yesterday.

72. The court allows Robert Spencer Esqr. his account as one of the Justices of the county court for 9 days this present term at \$2.00, eighteen dollars, \$18.00

20. The court allow Bill Farnsworth Esqr. his account as one of the Justices of the county court for 8 days this present term at \$2.00, sixteen dollars, \$16.00

22. The court allow John B. Calloway Esqr. his account as one of the Justices of the county court for 8 days this present term for 9 days at \$2.00, eighteen dollars, \$18.00

On motion the court grant James Clemens Jr. Licence to retail wines and spiritous liquors for six months on his paying a tax of ten dollars to commence on the 1st of July last.

The court order that the clerk make out an account against those persons who agreed to furnish a house for the purpose of housing the several courts therein and the sheriff is ordered to present said accounts for payment.

Court adjourned till the court in course.

Robert Spencer

J.C.C.

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Charles ) ss

At a special session of the county court began and held at the court house in the town of St. Charles on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one at which day the court stood adjourned from the 22nd being the day appointed for said special session because there did not appear a majority of justices.

Were present the Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer  
Justices of said court.

No person having appealed the assessment of the assessor, and the court having examined and corrected the assessors lists, order that the court make out from the said list the number of copies required by law, at or before next term. The court affix the rates of taxes this present year for defraying county expenses to be imposed on the objects made taxable for state purposes at the rate of fifty per centum of the amount of the tax for all property made taxable by law for state purposes.

The court adjourned until the court in course.  
Robt. Spencer

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Charles ) ss

At a county court began and held at the court house in the town of St. Charles within and for said county of St. Charles on the fourth Monday in November it being the 26th day of said month and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and in the forty sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

Were present The Honorable  
Bill Farnsworth  
Robert Spencer &  
John B. Calloway  
Justices of said court

Hugh McDarmid admr. ) citation continued at the costs  
of Francis McDermid ) of the administrator.

On motion, it is ordered that a citation issue against John Costello one of the administrators of Frances McDermid, dec'd. returnable to the next term of this court.

The last will and testament of David Coather deceased was proven by the oaths of Joseph C. Brown, Theodore Hunt and Richard Graham witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded. And William Harper and David Harper Means two of the executors therein named appeared in open court and takes upon themselves the executorship of said will whereupon it is ordered by the court here that letters testamentary be granted to them, upon their entering into bond with approved security of eighty thousand dollars. Whereupon the said William Harper and David Harper Means entered into bond with William C. Preston, Alexander Stewart of St. Louis County and Nathaniel B. Tucker their security approved of by the court

in the said sum of eighty thousand dollars and took the oath required by law for the faithful execution of the last will aforesaid and letters testamentary are accordingly granted to them. And John Pitman, William Lacy, and William B. Knott are appointed appraisers on said estate.

The last will and testament of James Flauherty, sen'r. dec'd., was produced and proven by the oaths of Robert Spencer, M. Millington and Samuel Keithley witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. Whereupon it is ordered by the court here that letters testamentary be granted to James Flauherty, Ralph H. Flauherty and Felix Flauherty executed therein named on their entering into bond with approved security in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Robert Spencer.

Tuesday morning the 27th November 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the same Justices as on yesterday.

The clerk having granted letters of administration in vacation to Tracy Robinson on the estate of Isaac Robinson dec'd and letters of administration to Nicols Sauciere on the estate of Frances Sauciere dec'd. And letters testamentary to Joseph Latowe on the estate of Louis Petelle. And letters of administration to Rebecca Coons on the estate of Nicholas Coons dec'd. and letters of administration to Alexander McNair on the estate of Woolford Owens dec'd. and letters testamentary to Pierre Vial on the estate of Francois Bruconiere dec'd and letters testamentary to Nathaniel Lynch on the estate of Augustus Mee dec'd. And letters of administration to Catherine Stepp on the estate of Elijah Stepp dec'd. and having laid the bonds in these cases before the court, they are approved and confirmed.

Pierre Conoyer admr. and Marie Louise Chancellier dec'd. ) citation to make settlement. Citation ) continued at the costs of admsr.

Prospect K. Robbins having been appointed surveyor for the county of St. Charles this day came into court and filed his bond with George Collier his security approved of by the court in the sum of two thousand dollars, in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided.

Benjamin Emmons, administrator of Jonathan Cox having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the amount of said estate is one hundred and thirty six dollars and sixty two and one half cents and it also appears that, from voucher filed he has paid out for funeral expenses and debts due by the intestate the sum of one hundred and ten dollars nineteen cents, and the court allow him eight dollars and nineteen cents for his trouble in administering on said estate, which makes one hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty eight cents, leaving a balance of eighteen dollars and twenty four and one half cents to be administered which is allowed and ap-

proved. Therefore the rule and citation in this case is discharged and the costs to be paid out of the estate of the administrator.

The State of Missouri	}	Attachment
vs		
James Green Guardian of Polly Coons		

Vataw, attachment discharged at the costs of the said John Vataw.

Alexander Chambers constable of upper Cuivre township presented his resignation and the court order the same to be filed in the clerks office.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Robert Spencer.

Wednesday morning, November the 28th, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment  
Present as on yesterday.

Simon Cousat Guardian of the heirs of St. Paul Lacroix, dec'd.	}	Issue joined between the Guardian and the administrator.

After sundry witnesses having been sworn, the issue is continued till tomorrow.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Robert Spencer

Thursday morning, November the 29th, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment  
Present as on yesterday.

Simon Cousat Guardian of the heirs of St. Paul Lacroix dec'd.	}	Issue joined between the Guardian and the administrator.
vs		
Auguste Chouteau Admr. of St. Paul Lacroix, dec'd.		

And now at this day came the parties by their attorneys but because the court now here is not yet advised about giving judgement of and concerning the premises, day is therefore given to the said parties to come before the court, until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to hear judgement of and concerning the premises.

Friday morning November 30th, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as on yesterday.

Simon Cousat Guardian of  
the heirs of St. Paul Lacroix dec'd. )

vs

Auguste Chouteau admr. of  
St. Paul Lacroix )

} Issue joined between the Guardian  
and the administrator.

And now at this day came the parties by their attorneys aforesaid and this case having been submitted to the court, neither party requiring a jury. Whereupon after mature deliberation had on the issue aforesaid, it is considered by the court that the estate of the said St. Paul Lacroix dec'd. is entitled to a credit of nineteen hundred and ninety one dollars and fifty seven cents and one half. On a bond of the 14th of November, 1812 for six thousand nine hundred and forty eight dollars held against the intestate by the said administrator, and thereupon the said Auguste Chouteau administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid prays that he may appeal from the judgment aforesaid of the court here so as aforesaid rendered to the circuit court for the county of St. Charles, and to him the same is granted, by the court here. Whereupon the said Auguste Chouteau admr. as aforesaid exhibiteth to the court here an appeal bond, entered into by himself, and Pierre Chouteau and Antoine Sanford his sureties in the sum of three thousand nine hundred and eighty three dollars and fifteen cents which by the court here are approved of. Thereupon it is ordered by the court here, that the record of the proceedings aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the circuit court for the county of St. Charles, accordingly.

Nathan Boone administrator of Enach Cormack dec'd. having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the amount of said estate is twenty nine dollars and it also appears that he has paid out to William Cormack, nineteen dollars and to John Campbell ten dollars, making in the whole twenty nine dollars, which is allowed and approved.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Robert Spencer

Saturday morning the 1st of September, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as on yesterday.

Thomas Spencer Administrator of Alexander Spencer having given notice of a settlement according to law, filed his settlement, whereby it appears that the balance due said estate on a settlement made in June, 1818, before the circuit court, was three hundred and fifty nine dollars and eighty cents. It also appears from vouchers filed that he has paid out to Benjamin Spencer two hundred dollars and the court allow the administrator an account of thirteen dollars, and also thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents for his trouble in administering and it

also appears that he has paid out for debts due by the deceased the sum of thirty four dollars and forty cents, making in the whole the sum of two hundred and eighty three dollars and twenty eight cents, which leaves a balance of seventy six dollars and fifty two cents in the hands of the administrator which is allowed and approved: It is ordered by the court that the balance be paid over by the administrator to Benjamin Spencer the Legatee.

John B. Calloway and Newton Howell Administrators of James Calloway dec'd. this day came into court and filed their settlement whereby it appears that the balance due said estate at last settlement was three hundred and six dollars and thirteen and one fourth cents, and it appears from vouchers filed that they have paid out since last settlement to the widow of James Calloway dec'd. one hundred and thirty dollars eighty one and one fourth cents, to James H. Divore seventy two dollars seventy nine cents to William Christy Jr. two dollars forty six and one fourth cents to Nancy Castle's ninety two dollars and eighty nine and one fourth cents and an account of E. Tayon returned seven dollars and seven and one half cents, making in the whole the sum of three hundred and six dollars and thirteen and one fourth cents, which is allowed and approved.

Margaret Downing admx. of Andrew Downing dec'd. having been cited to make settlement at the last term of this court and having represented said estate as insolvent this day came into court and the premises being seen and the court having examined the vouchers filed are of the opinion that said estate is not insolvent as has been represented but that there is a balance remaining in the hands of the administratrix of six hundred and seventy one dollars and sixty six and one fourth cents to be administered - whereupon the rule and citation is discharged at the costs of the administratrix.

On motion the court grant licence to John Froyer to keep a ferry across the Missouri at his landing for one year on paying a tax of ten dollars and entering into bond with suretie in the sum of five hundred dollars, whereupon the said John Frazer entered into bond with Benjamin Emmons his surety approved of by the court and the said John Frazier is to receive the same rates of ferrage as David McNair: tax paid treasurer in court.

On motion the court grant licence to Rebecca Coons, widow of Nicholas Coons dec'd. and Philip Glover to keep a tavern at their house on the Dardenne for one year on their paying a tax of ten dollars.

The court order that the sheriff receive propositions until the 1st day of January next for furnishing the several courts with a court house for one year, to commence on the 15th day of February next and that the clerk furnish him with a copy of the order.



Isaac Fulkerson and Daniel Hays admrs. of Joshua Dodson dec'd. having given notice of a final settlement according to law, filed their settlement, whereby it appears that the balance at last settlement was two hundred and ten dollars and sixty five cents, which has been paid into the hands of the guardian for the use of the heirs more than he was entitled to receive: and direct that the guardian refund the said sum of two hundred and ten dollars and sixty five cents to the administrators, who are ordered to pay said sum of two hundred and ten dollars and sixty five cents, together with thirteen dollars and seventy seven cents remaining in their hands (making in the whole the sum of two hundred and twenty four dollars and forty two cents) to the representatives of the widow.

Andrew Wilson Administrator of Francis Lennon dec'd., having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that the amount of said estate is five hundred and seventy three dollars. And it appears by vouchers filed that he has paid out for debts due by the intestate two hundred and seventy five dollars and seventy five and one fourth cents, leaving a balance of two hundred and ninety seven dollars and twenty four and one fourth cents to be accounted for which is allowed and approved. Therefore the rule and citation is discharged at the costs of the admr.

Nathaniel Simonds Guardian of the person and property of Thomas Thompson orphan minor of William Thompson dec'd., having given notice of a settlement of his guardianship, according to law filed, filed his settlement, whereby it appears that he has paid out for and on account of the tuition, cloathing and boarding of his ward the sum of ninety two dollars which account is allowed and approved.

John Thompson Guardian of the person and property of John Thompson orphan minor of William Thompson dec'd. having given notice of a settlement of his guardianship according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that he has paid out for cloathing for his ward from the 9th day of January 1821 to the 24th day of November the sum of fifty four dollars and eighty seven and one half cents, which is allowed and approved.

John Thompson, guardian of the persons and property of Jackson and Charles Thompson, orphan minors of William Thompson dec'd. having given notice of a settlement of his said guardianship according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that he has paid out for expenses of clothing his wards the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty five cents which account is allowed and approved.

The court allows the following accounts and order the clerk to issue certificates for the same to wit:

- No. 34. To Bill Farnsworth Esqr. his account for one days attendance at a court of appeals held in September last, \$2.00
- 35. To Bill Farnsworth Esqr. his account for six days attendance at a court of appeals held in September last, 12.00

- No. 36. To Robert Spencer, 1 day court appeal \$2.00
- 38. To Robert Spencer, this term, 5 days 10.00
- 37. To Robert Spencer, this term, 1 day 2.00
- To John B. Calloway do this term 6 days 12.00

Court adjourned till Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Robert Spencer

Tuesday morning, December the 4th, 1821

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Robert Spencer &  
Bill Farnsworth  
Justices of said court

John Pitman administrator ) Issue joined between the  
of Abijah Lathrop dec'd. ) admr. and Underhill Dann, Continued.

Etienne Bernard, Administrator of Jean Baptieste Bernard having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement whereby it appears that the amount of said estate at last settlement was nineteen dollars and seventy one and a half cents and that he has paid a note of one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty cents due by the intestate to Elijah Callard whereby it appears he has overpaid.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Robert Spencer

Wednesday morning, December the 5th, 1821.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present as on yesterday.

James Flauherty and Ralph Flauherty two of the executors of named in the last will and testament of Jones Flauherty dec'd. came into court and renounced their right of executorship and Phelix Flauherty son and one of the heirs of James Flauherty dec'd. named one of the executors in the last will and testament came into court and takes upon himself the executorship of said will, whereupon it is ordered by the court here that letters testamentary be granted to him upon his entering into bond with approved security in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars whereupon the said Phelix Flauherty entered into bond with James and Ralph H. Flauherty his security approved of by the court in the said sum of four thousand five hundred dollars and took the oath required by law for the faithfull execution of the last will aforesaid and letters testamentary are accordingly granted to him on his said fathers estate with his will heretofore proven and recorded in due form and John Pitman, Samuel Kiethley and Samuel Courtney are appointed appraisers on said estate.

Etienne Bernard, Administrator of Noll St. Hebert having given notice of a settlement according to law filed his settlement, whereby

it appears that the amount of said estate is two hundred and fifty eight dollars and thirty five cents: and it appears by voucher filed and proof given in court that he has paid out for debts due by the intestate and funeral expenses the sum of one hundred and eighty four dollars and seventy eight cents, leaving a balance in the hands of the administrator of seventy three dollars and fifty seven cents, to be administered which is allowed and approved.

Joseph Evans and Uriah J. Devore, Commissioners appointed to make partition of the land of Francis Smith deceased among the heirs, came into court and made their report under their hands and seals, and acknowledged the same in open court which is approved.

The clerk having (in conformity to an order made at the court of appeals held on the 25th of September last) made out the several lists of state and county tax and laid the same before the court for their inspection. And the court find that the amount of the state tax for the present year is two thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety five and one half cents, and the county tax is eleven hundred and nine dollars and ninety seven and three fourth cents, whereupon the court order that the clerk deliver the same to the collector of this county and receive his bonds for the same and the said Hiram H. Baber collector, here in court offers Nathan Boone, Antoine Janis Senr. and Uriah J. Devore as sureties which are approved of by the court.

Isaac Fulkerson and Daniel Hays, Administrators of Joshua Dodson dec'd. having made final settlement of their administration, and it appearing to the court that there is remaining in the hands of the said administrators the sum of two hundred and twenty four dollars and forty two cents. It is therefore considered by the court that the representatives of the widow do have and recover against the said administrators the sum of two hundred and twenty four dollars and forty two cents and they have thereof their execution.

Michal Kenny & Wife }  
Admr. & Admr. of John Piper } citation continued

Peter Journey Admr. }  
of George Davis } on motion of Evan Lancasters  
attachment awarded.

Augustus Guerdin admr. }  
of Antoine Guerdin } alias citation awarded

The court allow the following accounts and order the clerk to issue certificates accordingly. To Wit:

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| 42. Ebenezer Ayres, for viewing and making a road,        | Redeemed |
| Isaac Fulkerson, his fees as a witness in the case of the | \$5.00   |
| United States against David Darst, two dollars and sixty  |          |
| five cents  | 2.65     |
| 45. William Christy Jr. the following accounts, To Wit:   |          |
| For his fees in the case of the state of Missouri against |          |
| Nath'l. or Crall & Marcus Long,                           | 1.58 3/4 |

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- 46. For do in the case of the state against Hiram Johnson) \$4.46 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>
- 47. do Moses C. Grimes & Pennington ) 4.20 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>
- 48. For do in the case of the state against Moses C. Grimes, 1.00
- 49. For do paid Wm. Hill etc. for wafers, 1.00
- 50. For do paid Essex & Baugh for quills 4.00
- 51. For do paid Paul & Ingram for 1 ream paper 3.50
- 52. For do paid Essex & Haugh for blank book for Chancery record, 2.25
- 53. For do paid George Collier for 6 qrs. paper 13.00
- 43. Hiram H. Baler for his attendance on the circuit court at October term, 1821, 13 days, 13.00
- 43. For water and fuel the same term, 12.00
- 43. For summoning Grand Jury June term, 6.00
- 43. For summoning petit Jury, 20.02
- 43. For fees respecting roads and highways, 12.79
- 43. For his fees in the case of the state against Julia Cardianl and Sinia a woman of color, 8.00
- For attending on the county court 8 days November term, eight dollars, 8.00
- 43. For furnishing wood and water, 92.81
- 43. Making in the whole the sum of ninety two dollars and eighty one cents, 40.00
- 54. William Christy Jr. clerk of the county court for his services making out county tax lists for 1821, viz. for one copy for the collector, forty dollars, 5.00
- 55. For do do non residents, five dollars, 40.00
- 56. For one copy to remain in the office, forty dollars, 5.00
- 57. One do do non resident, five dollars,

The court allow the following accounts and order the clerk to certify the same to the auditor of the state accordingly.

Warren Pattle for his services as Assessor for St. Charles County for the year 1821, one hundred and six dollars, 106.00

William Christy Jr. for his services respecting state taxes and making out the lists for the year, 1821, 175.00

Hiram H. Baber for taking the census or enumeration for the year 1821, forty dollars, 40.00

The court adjourned till the court in course.

Robert Spencer

