

Jefferson Co., Tennessee
Court Minutes
1792-1795
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At the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions opened and held for the County of Jefferson at the house of Jeremiah Matthews on the fourth Monday in October 1792. Present Geo. Doherty, Adam Meek & James Roddye Esq. The following inquest appeared in Court were qualified and received their charge to wit:

William Horner – foreman	Samuel Patton	And. McGown	James Harrison
Wm. Churchman	Wm. Campbell	Benj. Hargrove	Thos. Renne
Andr. Chamberlain	David Stuart	James Alexander	Jesse Gentry
Jeremiah Matthews	Roger Oats	John Neely	Joseph Doherty

John Renne paid into office five shillings collected of William Miller for profane swearing, and also five shillings collected of Phillip Laymon for the same offence. Ephraim Dunlap Esq. Produced a commission to practice the law, was qualified and admitted accordingly. Spencer Clack paid into office five shillings collected of Benj. W. Wallace & Wesley White for profane swearing.

A Bill of sale from Gideon Smith to Nenian Chamberlain for a negro man slave Israel was proven & Court and recorded. Nenian Chamberlain hath leave to record his mark of cattle, Hogs, & sheep which is a crop on the left ear and slit in the right.

A Deed from Charles Gentry to Adam Willson for 400 acres of land was proven in Court and recorded.

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A Deed from Joseph Garrison to Duke Kimbrough was proven in Court and recorded.

A Deed from James McCuistian to Jesse Gentry was proven in Court and recorded.

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The following grand inquest appeared in Court was qualified and received their charge Vix: Abednego Inman foreman, James Hill, **Robert Gentry**, George Edgar, George Evans, Joseph Prignore, Caleb Witt, David Murphy, Joseph Witt, Hugh Kelso, Abraham Slover, Richard Rankin, Samuel Lyle, John McRoberts, Ezekiah Henry, Samuel McCalanhan, Adam Willson, David McClanahan and Thomas Vance.

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A Deed from Jesse Gentry to Robert Gentry was acknowledged in Court and recorded.

A Deed from Jesse Gentry to Abraham Hughes was acknowledge in Court and recorded. Benj. Longacre surrendered the body of Thos. West to Court in discharge of himself as bail at the suit of William Donelson.

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A Deed from **Jesse Gentry** to George Graham was acknowledged in Court and recorded.

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Robert Gentry hath leave to record his mark which is a crop and two half pennys in the right ear and a swallow fork in the left.

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A Deed from **Henry Haggard** to James Scott was acknowledged in Court and recorded.

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A Deed from **Robert Gentry** to Alexander Kelso was acknowledge in Court and recorded.

A Deed from George Douglass to **Robert Gentry, Bartlett Gentry** Ex and Sarah Randolph Executrix was acknowledge in Court and recorded.

Den on Demise of A. Meek – Pltf. Vs The Heirs of Joseph Bullard dec'd – Deft.

A Jury towit: James W. Lackey, Samuel Weir, Thomas Kincaid, James Walker, John Henderson, William Morrow, **Bartlett Gentry**, Peter Fine, John Counts, Goe, Wilcockson, John Balch and Joseph Robinson elected tried and sworn do say the Defendants are not guilty of the trespass laid in the Plaintiffs Declaration of Ejectment. It was therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his plaint but that he be in mercy and c. Whereupon the Plaintiff prayed and appeal which was granted entered into Bond and Security and filed reasons for his appeal.

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A Deed from John Sevier and Adam Meek Es. and c. to **Henry Haggard** was proven in Court and recorded.

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A Deed from Samuel Jack to **Robert Gentry** and **Bartlett Gentry** was acknowledged in Court and recorded.

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The Court appoint Edward Springer Overseer of the road from Seehorn's Ferry past Geo. Graham into the Long Creek road in the room of **Martin Gentry** resigned.

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The following Grand Jurors appeared in Court were qualified and received their charge Viz:

Joseph McCullah	Robert Gentry	John Havens	Elijah Witt
John Balch	Jesse Hoskins	William Shields	Alex. Kelso
James Turner	John Sellers	James Larence	Bartlett Gentry

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The following Gentlemen appeared in Court as Grand Jurors for the body of this County, were qualified and received their charge Viz:

James Lillard	James McGuittian	Bartlett Gentry	John Neelt
Richard Mannong	Joseph Woods	Geo. Baxter	Alex Kelso
Andrew McGowen	John Sellers	Anthony Caldwell	Alexander Campbell
David Lyle	Benjamin McFarland		

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A Jury Viz:

Thomas Jarnigan	Shardich Inman	James Heavens	Bartlett Gentry
John Stirling Jun.	Wm. Trotter	Benj. Longacre	Isaac Newman
Thomas Kincaid	Arch. Oftin	John Willson	Benj. Thornberry

A Jury Viz:

Thomas Jarnigan	James Haven's	Bartlett Gentry	John Stirling Jun.
Alex Kelso	John Corbit	Benj. Longacre	Isaac Newman
Benj. Thornberry	Arch. Osstine	Joshua Wright	Joseph Nicholson

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