VANDERBURGH COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS

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1818-1819

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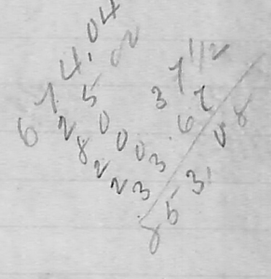

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Board of Commissioners March 9th 1818

This day being appointed by law for the first meeting of the board of commissioners for Vanderburgh County James Anthony David Brumfield and George Sorle appeared and produced certificates of their having been duly Elected as commissioners for the county aforesaid and having taken the Several Oath prescribed by law in such cases made and provided and then

Present

James Anthony
David Brumfield Comrs
George Sorle

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn till to morrow morning 9 Oclock A.M.

Tuesday Morning the board met according to Adjornment present as Yesterday

Ordered that the following boundries be known and designated by the name of Armstrong Township Viz. Begining at the north west corner of Vanderburgh County at the Range line devideing Ranges 11 & 12 thence south with said line to the Township line devideing Township five and six thence East with said line to the old Boonland road thence north with the meanders thereof to the

Line devideing Vanderburgh and Gibson Counties th
west with said line to the place of begining

Ordered that the Remainder part of Said co
be known and designated by the name of Pige
Township

Ordered that the said Township of Armstrong
allowed two Justices of the peace and the ele
tors of said Township meet at the house of
Isaac Ladoh Mc Cheen on the fourth monday of mar
& Inst and proceed to elect said Justices accor
ingly and Patrick Calvert be appointed Insp
ector for said Election and he make Retur
according to Law

Ordered that Pigeon Township be allowed thr
Justices of the peace and the electors of Said
Township meet at the house of Hugh McGary
on the fourth monday of March & Inst and
proceed to elect said Justices and Julius
Gibson be appointed inspector of the same
and make Return according to Law

Whereas the Sufficient number of Commissioners
appointed by the Legislator of the State of Indian
to fix the seat of Justice for the county of
Vanderburgh has failed to attend

Ordered That Thomas E Casselberry Wilson Bullett and Elias Barker be appointed to fill the vacancies of Arther Harbison John Stephens and John Allen and the Sherriff of said county of Vanderburgh or any person he may appoint may notify them of their appointments Immediately

Ordered that Hugh McGarys warehouse be and is hereby Established a public warehouse in Evansville and to be governed by the laws of this State Regulating and Establishing warehouses and James Martin John McCann and James B Robertson be appointed Inspectors at the same and they enter into bond accordingly

Issued

Ordered that John Armstrong be appointed Overseer of the poor in Armstrong Township

Issued

Ordered that Jesse McCallister be appointed Overseer of the poor in Pigeon Township

Issued

Ordered that a road be viewed from the west Boundary line of Vanderburgh County at or near where John McCrery and William Cater ships Tobacco last season from thence the nearest and best way through the settlements in the forks of Big Creek thence the nearest and best way to intersect the road leading from

Evansville to Princeton at or near Julius Gibson
and that Matthias Netstone Patrick Calvert
James Patton are apointed to View the same
make Report thereof according to law at our
next term to be held on the Second monday
in may next

Issued Ordered that Zadok McNew be apointed Superintendant for the School Sections in Armstrong Township

Issued Ordered that Lewis Tackitt be apointed Superintendant for the School Sections in Pigeon Township

Issued Ordered that Julius Gibson be apointed Justice for the county of Vanderburgh and that he enter into bond with Approved Security according to the laws of this state made and provided in such case and the Clerk do take his bond with Richd Carlile and Jesse McGary as Securities

Ordered that court adjourn till to morrow morning 8 Oclock

Dad Anthony
Daved Burbee
George Swickle

Wednesday morning the board met pursuant to adjornment

Present as Yesterday

William Hargrove Archibald Scott Wilson Bullitt Elias Barker & Thomas E. Casselberry who were appointed commissioners to fix the Seat of Justice of Vanderburgh County came before the board and made the following

Report

To the Honble The County commissioners of Vanderburgh county

Gentlemen Haveing been appointed agreeable to law to fix the herminent Seat of Justice in and for the said county of Vanderburgh being first duly Sworn We therefore report as follows to wit

We have Satisfactorily examined the Situation of said county and haveing taken into Consideration the local Advantages of said county have determined on fixing the herminent Seat of Justice for the said county of Vanderburgh on the Square designated as the Public Square in the Plan of the Town of Evansville

In makeing this Selection we have paid respect to what we consider the local advantage of said county

although the Town of Evansville is not hereby
the centre of said county yet we find that alth
gh the Town of Evansville is on the Bank of the
Ohio River yet from the bend of said river
extending into the said county much farther
than the general course of the said river is
wont to do that this Site is the most Eligible
& Situation which can be procured Equally
near the centre The proprietors of the said
Town of Evansville have proposed to give as a
donation to the use of said county one hundred
lots including the lots contained in the public
Square agreeably to the plan of said Town
or in other words land sufficient to make
one hundred lots as aforesaid and also the sum
of five hundred dollars in cash or materials
suitable for the use of the public Building as
they progress which proposition is herewith delivered
to the Honble the Commissioners for the said
county of Vanderburgh The persons interested in
the Establishment of the said seat of Justice
at Evansville have also delivered over to your
commissioners a Subscription list amounting to one
hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying
the Expence of the commissioners appointed to
fix the seat of Justice aforesaid your

ammissioners Therefore beg leave to report that they have accepted of and fixed and established the Permiment Seat of Justice for the county of Vanderburgh in the Said Town of Evansville aforesaid agreeably to the terms aforesaid persuant to the said propositions and donation aforesaid by the said proprietors and others aforesaid made

The foregoing report is most respectfully Submitted by

William Hargrove
Pr. Scott
Elias Barker
Wilson Buckett
Jno. E. Caselberry

11th of March 1818

To the Honourable
The Commissioners appointed persuant to law to fix the permiment Seat of Justice for Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

The undersigned proprietors of the Town of Evansville beg leave to present to your consideration the following proposition — to-wit Provided you shall feel disposed to fix the Seat of Justice for the county of

Vanderburgh in the Town of Evansville an
have the Square which has been designated
the Public Square on the platt of said town
located as the Public Square for the said Seat
of Justice on which the Public Buildings
shall be erected we propose to give as a donati
on to and for the use of said County one hundre
lots including said public Square that is th
lots included in said Square with the streets a
alleys appertaining thereto according to the plan
of said Town as a donation for the use and
benefit of said county of Vanderburgh which we
will convey on the terms aforesaid to such p
on as may be authorised to receive a convey
for the same for the purpose aforesaid ——
In addition to the aforesaid donation we are
authorised by Mr John Gwathmey of Louis
Kentucky to give a donation to the use of
County of five hundred dollars in ca
such Materials as will suit in the erecti
of the said public Buildings to be paid
the said John Gwathmey as the said build
progress on order from the County commissio
for which donation we make ourselves pers

and Individuals) Responsible on that part
of the land proposed as a donation there is a
grave yard which is on the land belonging
to Hugh McGary one of the Proprietors at
this place the said Hugh McGary reserves one
acre of ground to include said grave yard
in such manner as to do the least possible
Injury to said Town which he reserves as
a grave yard the title of which he will not
divest himself of in any way

Those proposals are respectfully submitted
to your consideration

By Robt M. Evans
James M Jones
Hugh McGary
Proprietors

March 15th 1818

Know all men by these presents that we Robert
M. Evans James M Jones & Hugh McGary proprietors
of the town of Evansville are held and firmly
bound unto the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County
and his Successor in Office in the finial Sum of
twenty Thousand dollars to which payment well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves our Joint
and Several heirs firmly by these presents this 15

Day of March 1818

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the commissioners appointed to fix the Seat of Justice in Vanderburgh County has Selected the Square in the Town of Evansville known and designated in the Plan of Said town as the Public Square now in consideration of the Establishment of the Seat of Justice on Said Square and in consideration of the Erection of the Public Buildings thereon we hereby obligate ourselves to convey to the persons authorised to receive the same on the part of the Said county of Vanderburgh a full and sufficient title in fee Simple to a sufficient quantity of land lying North Eastwardly of Said Square to make one hundred lots agreeably to the plan of Said town with the reservation of one acre where there is now a grave yard which acre is reserved by Hugh McGary Jr and Also pay over to the treasurer of Said County Six hundred dollars in cash or materials Suitable for the Public Building as the same progress an order of the County commissioners agreeable to the terms Set forth in our proposal as referred to the same will more fully Shew In Testimony

hereof we have hereunto set our hands and
seals this the day and date first above
written

Witness

R M Evans — Seal

James M Lanes — Seal

Francis Bonty

Dan Miller

Hugh McGary — Seal

Ordered that

George M Jacobs be and he is hereby
appointed treasurer of Vanderburgh county
by entering into Bond with Robert M. Evans
and Luke Wood
his Securities as the law directs

Ordered that Dan'l Miller be and he is
hereby appointed Agent for Vanderburgh
County by entering into Bond with William
Wagnon & William B McGary his Securities
as the law directs in the penalty of five thou
sand dollars

Ordered that Archibald Scott be allowed
twenty one dollars for acting as commissioner
in fixing the Seat of Justice in Vanderburgh
County

Ordered that William Hartgrove be allowed
fifteen dollars for acting as a commissioner in
fixing the Seat of Justice in Vanderburgh
County

Issued

Ordered that Wilson Bullett be allowed
nine dollars for acting as a commissioner in
fixing the Seat of Justice in Vander Burgh
County

Issued

Ordered that Elias Barker be allowed
nine dollars for acting as a commissioner
in fixing the Seat of Justice in Vanderburgh
County

Issued

Ordered that Thomas E. Casselberry be allowed
Six dollars for acting as a commissioner in
fixing the Seat of Justice in Vanderburgh
County

Issued

Ordered that court Adjourn till court
in course

James Anthony
David Buenifield
George Sirkel

Board of commissioners May the 11th 1818

This day being appointed by law for the meeting of the board of commissioners for Van Der Burgh county when present was

James Anthony

David Brumfield

George L. Sirkel Esqr.

Ordered by the Board that a Road be viewd from the bank of the Ohio River where the main Street of Evansville strikes the same thence with the main Street to the out boundries of Said Town thence the nearest and best way to Henry Jamess thence the nearest and best way to the line deviding Warrick and Vanderburgh counties in a direction to Boonville and Isaac Knight Henry James and Jonathan Robinson are appointed to view the same and make return thereof according to Law

Ordered by the board that the petition to discontinue the Road leading from Evansville to Darlington be rea the Second time at our next term

Ordered by the board that the petition to discontinue the road leading from Anthonys mill to the mouth of Green River be rea the Second time at our next term

Ordered that court do Adjourne till to morrow morning 8 Oclock

James St Luthers
George Sirbel
David Bowen Clerk

Tuesday morning the Board met according to adjournement 12th may 1818

Present as Yesterday

Ordered by the board that the following rates of tax be laid on each Speci of property for county purposes viz 47½ on first rate land twenty five cents pr hundred acres on Second rate Eighteen and three fourth cents pr hundred acres on third rate twelve and one half cent pr hundred acres on each horse thirty seven and one half cent an Stud horses one rate they Stand at pr Season on each Tavern fifteen dollars on each town lot in the town of Evansville fifty cents on each hundred dollars Valuation agreeable to the Sepors Returns

Ordered by the board that each ferry in the county of Vanderburgh be Taxed as follows viz for a man and Horse thirty seven and one half cent for a Single man Eighteen and three fourth cents Single Horse or cattle Eighteen and three fourth cents pr head for each hog Sheep or goat Six and one fourth cent pr head for each Waggon and team one dollar Seventy five cents each two wheel carriage Eighty seven and one half cent

Ordered by the Board that each ferry in Vanderburgh county be tax five dollars —

Ordered by the Board that Hazeal Putman be appointed Supervisor of the road leading from the center of the Public Square in the Town of Evansville on the road leading to Princeton as far as Anthonys mill and all the lands included in Pigeon Township above Pigeon creek and west of Ambros Kelsey are the lands which he is to have to keep said road in Repair

Served

Ordered by the Board that Julius Gibson be appointed Supervisor of the road leading from Pigeon Mill to Princeton to the line dividing Vanderburgh and Gibson counties and all the lands north of Anthonys mill included in Pigeon Township are the lands which he is to have to keep said road in Repair

Served

Ordered that the Board do Sojorne till to morrow morning 8 Oclock

James Anthony

George Sinkel

David Brevoort

Wednesday morning 13th may The board met
according to adjornment
Present as Yesterday

Ordered by the board that Charles Martin be
Issued appointed Supervisor of that part of the road lea
Leading from the Princeton road near Julius Gibson
to Armstrong Township from books on the Old
road to the line devideing Vanderburgh and Posey
counties near John M. Crary and all the hands
Inclueded in Armstrong Township are the hands
which he is to have to Open Said Road

Ordered by the ~~board that~~ Julius Gibson
be appointed Supervisor of that part of the
road leading from Armstrong Township to the
Issued road leading from Evansville to Princeton
from books on the Old road to the Said Princeton
road and all the hand inclueded in Pigeon Towns
hip and north of Anthonys mill are the hands
which he is to have to Open Said road

Bond Taken Proverd by the board that James Bea, Julius
Gibson, and Daniel Miller be appointed cons
tables in Pigeon Township by their entering in
bond and Security as the Law directs

Ordered by the board that James Patton be appointed constable in Armstrong Township by his entering into bond and Security as the law directs

Ordered by the board that each Tavern in the county of VanderBurgh be rated as follows— Viz for a meals Victuals twenty five cents lodging twenty four hours fifty cents Single feed twelve and one half cent Lodging twelve and one half cent " whisky pr half pint twelve and one half cents " Cherry bounce or Branay Eighteen and three fourth cents pr half pint Rum twenty five cents pr half pint Gin Eighteen and three fourth cents pr half pint Cider twelve and one half cents pr quart " Porter twenty five cents pr " quart — Cognia Eighteen and three fourth cents pr quart wine thirty seven and one half cents pr half pint Cognia Branay thirty seven and one half cents pr half pint —

Julius Gipson appeared in court as Lister with his returns and the Board after examining and correcting the same ordered the returns to be filed in the clerks office and the clerk to act on the same as the law directs in such case

Ordered by the board that the following plan be adopted for the Jail in the Town of Evansville in the county of Vanderburgh to wit

The timber to be one foot Square of good oak the walls of said house to be two double one foot apart and the vacancy between the walls to be filled with Hewed oak timber Set on the end to extend three feet beneath the lower floor of the Jail into the earth the corners to be double notches on each log and the logs to extend through each corner and said house to be twelve feet in the clear the lower floor to be of good white oak timber double one foot square to extend through the first inside wall and Set against the upright beam that fills the vacancy between the walls and the foundation to be dug two foot into the ground and the Second floor to be of good oak timber one foot Square to extend through said building and the lower story to be eight feet between floors the upper third floor to be of good oak timber Six inches thick to extend through said house and to have a partition in the upper room of good oak timber one foot Square to extend through the walls of said house and to have the small room to inclose four feet by twelve and to have a door in the small room two feet square to go through the Second floor into the Dungeon and the Shutter to be made of good oak plank two inches thick and to be double well spiked together or with Iron spikes

extend through the door and to have a bar of Iron
one inch thick with good Sufficient Staples to con
fine the door down and the door to be fited into
the floor even with the level of the floor and to
have two doors from the outside walls of Said house
one into the Small room and the other into
the Big room and said doors to be made of good
Oak plank two inches thick and to be double
and well Spik. to gether with good Iron spikes
to extend through Said doors and to be two
winaows in the Dungeon nine Inches by twelve
to be lind with bars of Iron one Inch thick
and to have cross Grates of Iron in Sd windows
to be an Inch square to extend two Inches
into the wood through the lineing of the windo
Said Grates not to be more than two Inches apart
to be one winaow in the debtors room to be
twelve by fifteen inches Square to be lin. with
Iron an inch thick and to have Iron grate
one inch square to extend two inches into
the wood through Said lineing and the grates not
to be more than two inches apart and the cracks
of Said house not to be more than one half
inch apart and the roof to be made of good
yaleaw popler or cypress Shingles eighteen inches
long three quarter of an inch thick at the but
and Six inches to the wether and to be one pare
of Stairs to the upper story on the outside of the
house with a platform to extend from the outside
of one door to the other outside in the upper room

And all the work to be done in a compleat workmanlike manner against the first day of Dec next and the undertaker to be compensated out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated so soon as the public building are compleated and Recd by the court

Ordered that the Board do adjourne till court in course

James Anthony

George Sirtel

Dave Brewer

At a Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the county of Vanderburgh on monday the twenty second day of Jan Eighteen hundred and eighteen when present Was

James Anthony
George Sirtel } Comrs

Ordered by the Board that the name of Vanderburgh county be used as a common seal for said Board of commissioners

Ordered by the Board that William Harrington be allowed fifteen dolears for notifying the commissioners appointed by the Legislator of this State to fix the seat of Justice in the county of [illegible] State of Indiana

Ordered by the Board that the Agent for said county of Vanderburgh do let out the Jail to the lowest bidder agreeable to the plan now adopted by the court and have the same compleated against the twenty fifth day of Decbr next and take bond from the under taker for his true performance under a penalty of two thousand dollars

Ordered by the Board that the Agent for said county do have the Public Square completly cleared of and let the same to the lowest bidder and have the same compleated against the first day of September next and take bond from the under taker for his true performance under the penalty of three hundred dollars

Ordered by the Board that Julius Gibson be allowed two dollars for notifying Wilson Bullett to attend at Evansville as a commissioner to fix the seat of Justice in the county of Vanderburgh

Ordered by the Board that James Anthony
John Berkit & John Henson be appointed
to View a road from Anthonys ferry to Josiah
A M Dowels thence to George Sirbes thence
to the old waggon ford on the Bayou
thence to William Maxsons thence
the nearest and best way to the Ridge
devideing the Locust lick and big creek
waters thence the nearest and best way
to the line of Vanderburgh county on a
direction to Princeton and that they
make Report of the same at our next
court

Ordered that court adjourn [illegible]
day

James Anth

George Sirb

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Vanderburgh County on monday the tenth day of August 1818 When present was

The Board

James Anthony

David Brumfield

& George Forkel

Commrs

Ordered by the Board that James Sanders be appointed Constable in Pigeon Township by his entering into bond as the Law directs

Ordered by the Board that Andrew Sullivant be appointed Supervisor of the Road leading from Anthonys Ferry to the line of Vanderburgh county on a direction to Princeton and all the lands below the mouth of Big Pigeon and west of the locust lick fork are the lands which he is to have to open said Road twenty feet wide

Ordered by the Board that Jeffrey Sanders be allowed one dollars for county Services

Ordered by the board of commissioners that Henry Kent be exempt from working on Public Roads and highways

Issued

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Thomas Hooker Senr be exempt from working on Public Roads and highways

Issued

Ordered by the Board that Julius Gibson be allowed forty four dollars for County Services

Issued

Ordered by the Board that William Wagnon be allowed three dollars for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the Board that Matthew McLaine be allowed three dollars for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the Board that John B Stinson be allowed two dollars for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the Board that James B Robertson be allowed three dollars Seventy five cents for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the Board that John Henson be allowed Three dollars Seventy five cents for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the Board that John Harrison Daniel Miller & John Warren be appointed to View a road from the Public Square in Evansville to the lower falls on Big Pigeon from thence the nearest and best way to the line devideing Vanderburgh and Posey Counties on a direction to Springfield and that they make Report at our next Court accordingly

Ordered by the board that John B Sims on be allow
Seven dollars and fifty cents for guarding and Victualin
a prisoner and finding two men to guard Eight days

Ordered by the board that George Robertson be
allowed two dollars eighty nine and three fourth cents
for guarding a prisoner Seven days

Ordered by the Board that Joseph Hardy be allow
two dollars eighty nine 3/4 cents for guarding a prisone
Seven days

Ordered by the Board that court
Adjourn untell to morrow morning
9 Oclock

James Anthony
David Brumfield
George Sorrell

Tuesday morning Court met according to adjourn
ment Present as Yesterday

Ordered by the board that the Agent do advertise
all the Lots that has been purchased from the co
and the purchasers has paid giveing their notes
for the same and give ten days notice and notify the pe
that if they do not attend on the day apointed and give
their notes that the Sale is considered at an end

Ordered by the Board that the agent do contract for m
makeing of as many Brick as will build a court
house agreeable to the directions of the court and as
many compleat cypress Pine or Popular shingles as will
answer to cover said house one inch thick at the but
and to be scollopt nicely

Issued

Ordered by the Board that James Russell be
allowed $10 for county Services as auctioneare

Issued

Ordered by the Board that Chauncy Smith be
allowed ten dollars as undertaker of the Public
Square in the Town of Evansville

Issued

Ordered by the board that William Magnon
be allowed one dollar & twenty five cents for
a Box furnished for the use of Pigeon
Township

Ordered that court adjourne until to
morrow morning 9 Oclock

Jas Anthony
David Brewer
George Sedds

Wednesday morning court met according to
adjournment present as yesterday

Issued

Ordered by the Board of commissioners for the county
of Vanderburgh that agreeable to a donation
given by John Gwathney of Louisville for the use

of said county that Hugh McGary as undertaker of the Jail in said county do call on the said John Gwathmey for the sum of two hundred dollears

Ordered by the Board that Hugh McGarys Bond as undertaker of the Jail be Recorded

Ordered by the board that Eli Sherwood be appointed Superviser of a road leading from the public square in the Town of Evansville to the line devideing Vanderburgh and Warrick counties on a direction to Boonsville and all the hands above Big Pigeon Creek and East of Ambrose Kelseys Included in Vanderburgh county are the hands which he is to have to open said road twenty feet wide

Pas Anthony
David Breeneker
George Sierles

At a meeting of the Board of commissioners for the county of Vanderburgh on monday the ninth day of November 1818

When present was

The Hon.ᵈ James Anthony
David Brumfield
George W. Sibbel Esqrs

The petition to discontinue the road leading from Anthonys mill to the mouth of green being red the third time agreeable to law, it is therefore Ordered by the Board that the same be discontinued

Ordered by the Board of commissioners that the old road leading from Evansville to Darlington be discontinued

Issued

Ordered by the Board of commissioners that Andrew Sullivant be allowed five dollars and fifty cents for county services

Issued

Ordered by the Board of commissioners that Charles Martin be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for county services

Issued

Ordered by the Board of commissioners that James Patton be allowed Seventy five cents for County Services

Ordered by the Board of commissioners that John Armstrong Junr be allowed three dollars for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the Board of commissioners that Daniel Miller be allowed two dollars for acting as bailiff at September Term 1818

Issued

Ordered by the Board of commissioners that Benjamin McNew Moses Prewitt and John Armstrong Junr be appointed as fence viewers in Armstrong Township

Issued

Ordered by the Board of commissioners that Isaac Knight Samuel Scott and Lewis Sikes be appointed as fence viewers in Pigeon Township

Issued

Ordered by the Board that court do Adjourne till ~~court in course~~ to morrow morning 9 Oclock

Jas. Anthony
David Brumfield
George Sirkle

Tuesday morning court met according to Adjournment

present as yesterday

Jas. Anthony
David Brumfield
George Sirkee

George W. Jacobs appeared in court as county Treasurer for the county of Vanderburgh and after making a just account of all the money receiv by virtue of his office and all the money paid out of said treasury after allowing him his proper discount on receiving and paying out the same stands charged with ten dollars twelve and one half cents up to the second day novem ber 1818

Ordered by the board of commissioners that John McCrary be allowed Eight dollars for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the board of commissioners that William Magnon be allowed twelve dollars for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the board of commissioners that James Rufsell Esq acting as coriner be allowed five dollars for holding an Inquest on the 23d of august 1818

Ordered that the Board do Adjourne till to morrow morning 8 Oclock

Jas. Anthony
David Brumfield
George Sirkle

Wednesday morning court met according to adjournment
When present as yesterday

Ordered by the board of commissioners that a road be viewed from Evansville to the mouth of Big Pegon from thence the nearest and best way to William Wagnons from thence the nearest and best way to Jeffery Saunderses from thence the nearest and best way to the line devideing Vanderburgh and Posey counties on a direction to the Saline Lick and John Bowling Samuel Scott and John Berbett are Appointed to view and report the same at our next term

Issued

Ordered by the board of commissioners that the road for the Board leading from Evansville to the lower falls on Big Pigeon on a direction to Springfield be Revived and James Stover David Knight and Henry James are appointed to view and report the same at our next county court in Place of Daniel Miller John Harrison and John Warren

Issued to James M. Hogue

Ordered by the board of commissioners that James M. Hogue be allowed seventy five cents for county Services

Ordered by the board of commissioners that James Anthony be allowed twenty six dollars for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the board of commissioners that David Brumfield be allowed twenty four dollars for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the board of commissioners that George Sirkel be allowed twenty six dollars for county Services

Issued

Ordered by the board of commissioners that Hugh McGary be allowed ninety five dollars for furnishing house room for the use of the different courts for said county of Vanderburgh and county Services and that the county treasurer [illegible]

Ordered by the board of commissioners that J. B. Stinson as sheriff be allowed seventy one as for extraficis services and stationaries in the cou of Vanderburgh for the year Eighteen hundred a Eighteen

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Ordered by the board of commissioners that J. undertaker of the brick for the use of the court house in the town of Evansville be allow two hundred dollars in advance, by his giving his bond with security to be approved of by the Agent for said county of Vander Burgh for his true performance, to be paid out of an money in the county treasury not otherwise ap priated

Issued to Barnes

Daniel Miller appeared in court as agen for the county of Vanderburgh and laid bef the Board a list of Lots sold in the tow of Evansville belonging to said county and t Board ordered the same to be filed in the Clerks office which said amounted to four thousand one hundred and forty two dollars

Ordered by the board of commissioners that Daniel Mi be allowed eighty nine dollars seventy five cents for surve one hundred lots in the town of Evansville and all other s ces as Agent Including printing &c bills

Issued November 9

Ordered by the board of commissioners that the Agent for Vanderburgh county ano contract for Brick of the following description (To. wit) eight ano one haef inches long four ano one fourth in wedth two and one eighth inches thick for to Buied the court house in the town of Evansville to incleae one hunared ano fifty thousand Brick to be done in a compleat workmanlike manner

John. B. Linson s herriff of Vander Burgh county appeared in court for settlemant agreable to a statute law of the State of Indiana made and provided in such case and after settlement stands charged with one hundred and forty six dollars seventy five cents and it is therefor

Ordered by the Loard of commissioners that he or his succesor in office appear at our next term for finae settlement

Ordered that the board ao Adjourn till court in course

Jas. Authory
David Brumfield
George Sickle

At a meeting of the Board of commissioners for the county of Cambarburgh on Monday the 8th day of February 1819

When present

Hon James Anthony
Daniel Brumfield
George Sirkel
} Commissioners

Ordered by the Board of commissioners that Emerton Kennedy be appointed Inspector of Pigeon Township the present Year

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Ordered by the Board of commissioners that Patrick Calvert be appointed Inspector of Election the present year for Armstrong township

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Ordered by the board of commissioners that James Patten be appointed Constable for Armstrong township the present year on his giving such security as the law requires

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Ordered by the board of commissioners that Lewis L Rager be appointed Lister for Cambarburgh County the present year on his complying with the requisites of the law

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Ordered by the Board of commissioners that there be an Election for choosing an additional Justice of the peace for the town of ~~Cambarburgh~~ Evansville on the first monday of march next at the house of Hugh McGary in said town of Evansville

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Ordered by the Board of commissioners that William Patman be appointed Constable for Pigeon Township for the term of one year on his complying with the requisitions of the Law

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Court
adjourn until tomorrow morning at Eight

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James Anthony
David Beaufield
George Sirkle

On Tuesday morning came the aforesaid
to adjournment. Present as Yesterday
& Lack

Ordered by the Board of Comm^rs that Collins
M. Johnston be appointed Supervisor of a
road leading from Evansville to the Town Falls
on Big Pigeon from thence the nearest and best way
to the line between Vanderburgh & Posey Counties and
a direction to Springfield agreeable to the viewers
returns. And all the hands in Evansville and out
east of Big Pigeon below the mouth Little Pond
including on Pigeon Township, are the hands allotted
to him to assist in Clearing, Ditching and Causeways
said road Right thereof Issued

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Anthony
Robertson be appointed Constable for Pigeon Township
for the Term of one year, on Complying with the
requisitions of the Law

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that the
order for a road leading from Evansville to
the mouth of Big Pigeon, from thence the nearest
and best way to William Baggarly's. from thence
the nearest & best way to Apley Saunders from thence
the nearest & best way to the line between Vanderburgh
and Posey Counties and in a direction to the Falls
of Pidgeon be renewed and Nicholas Long, James B.
Robertson & Daniel Whetstone be appointed to

view and report the same to the next meeting of
this Court. on Lien of John Bowling Scott and
John Burkett.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that
John Johnson a coloured man of Chas. Smith
Dec'd be paid by the Treasurer of this County out
of moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated
the Widow and Sarah Smith Dec'd the sum of
$5.75 = for Cleaning the Public Square

Hazael Putman appeared as Collector for Van Buren
County and after Settlement Stands Charged
with the sum of Eighty three Dollars & Seventy five
Cents and it is therefore Ordered that he appear
at our next Court & make a final Settlement &c

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Ambrose
Kelsey be appointed Supervisor of the road leading
from Comstock to Bransville in lieu of Eli Howard
and the same hands thereon allotted to the said
Howard are also allotted to the said Kelsey

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that
George W. Paris be appointed County Treasurer
for Van Buren County for the present year
and his complying with the requisitions of the Law

Ordered by the Board of Comrs that Hazael
Putman be authorized to make the Locks & Hinges
and hang the door of the jail of this County

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow
morning Eight O'Clock

Test Anthony
Daniel Brumfield
George Sorter.

Wednesday met according to adjournment

Present as Yesterday

& adjd

after Sitting some time it was enacted by
the Board, that a plan should be adopted for
the Erection of a Courthouse in the Town of
Evansville, whereon the following plan was adopted and
agreed upon, & by reference to the Minutes of Oct
the Court not being fully Satisfied. It was ordered
that a Special meeting of the Board of Comrs
should be called on Monday the Fifteenth
day of Feb 1819.

James Anthony
David Brumfield
George Lasley

Agreeably to an order of the last meeting of
the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vander-
burgh the Court met according to adjournment
on Monday the Fifteenth day of Feb 1819

When Present

Wm Hay

Jas Anthony
David Brumfield
George Lasley

& adjd

by the Bd of Comrs

Ordered that the former order for the Build-
ing of a Courthouse in the Town of Evansville
adopted on the Eighth day of February Eighteen
hundred & Eighteen be pursued and the follow-
ing plan be adopted in lieu thereof to wit

Ordered that by the Board of Commissioners

Ordered by The Board of commissioners that the following plan be adopted for the court house on the Town of Evansville & Lot 6 to be forty six feet in length thirty four in width the foundation to be of stone three feet in thickness and to be dug one foot beneath the common surface of the ground and to be two feet above the ground and the outside stones to be handsomly faced the walls of said House to be two stories high above the stone work to be made of brick & The first story to be to be set parallel with the River twelve feet between the foot Joice and the lower floor, and the floor to be made level with the upper part of the stone work of Sd house and to be made of Brick to be laid edgeways from the lawyers bar to the back part of Sd House and to lay six sleepers in front of Sd bar to inclose the remainder part of Sd house and the sleepers to be twelve by four inches thick and to be two doors in the lower story in the centre of the house and to be four windows, two on each side of each door, the windows to contain twenty four lights each of glass eight by ten and to be two windows in each end of the said size, the walls of the lower story of Sd House to be the length of two brick and width of one in thickness

the doors of S^d House to be seven feet through and
four feet wide and the Joice to be all twelve by
four inches in thickness and the second story
to be ten feet between the second floor and the lower part of the third
floors and the walls to be
the length of one brick and breath of one in thick-
ness and to be five windows in the upper
story and four chimneys two in each end
on each side of S^d house and two in
each end to contain twenty four lights each
eight by ten in size the Joice in the upper
part of S^d house to be nine by four inches
in size the Rafters to be six by four inches
in size and well confirm together with good
coller beams and to be well sheeted with
plank for shingleing and the shingles to be
eighteen inches long four inches wide and to be
three quarters of an inch thick at the but and
to be laid six inches to the weather to be
made of good yallow Poplar or cypress
and to be a Summer in each story to support
the Joice and to be a post of timber from the lower
or third floor to the second floor and one from the second to the
through S^d house and all the Joice to be two
feet from center to center the doors and windows
in S^d house to be well faced with good
White oak
sufficient timbers and all the work to be

done against the first day of November next
in a compleat workmanlike manner and s^d
Brick to be laid in a sufficient quantity of lime
and the walls of s^d house to be compleatly
painted with spanish brown - with ~~lime~~ white lead
and pencelled with ~~spanish brown~~ and
the roof to be well painted with the same
the paint both for the walls & roof to be well mixed with lin-seed
and that the agent do cut out the second
old
to the lowest bidder and take his bond
for the true performance thereof in a penalty
of ten thousand dollars with good security to
be approved by s^d Agent

N. B. the doors and windowes to be faced only.
There is to be Battlements raised at each end of the
House

Hugh McGary as undertaker
of the Jail in Evansville, appeared in
Court and offered the same for Delivery
and after the Court Examining the Same it
was ordered by the board that the Same
Be Rec^d and said McGarys bond as
undertaker be Delivered to him -
ordered by the board that Court
adjourn until to morrow morning
8 oclock -

James Anthony

George Sirkle

Tuesday Morning ~~Feby~~ 16th 1819 —
Court met pursuant to adjournment
present as yesterday

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners
that Benjamin Davis be allowed the
Sum of thirty three Dollars and Sixty
Seven Cents, for work on the Jail in
Evansville, and that the County
Treasurer pay the Same out any mon-
-nies in the County Treasury not other-
wise appropriated

Ordered by the Board of Commissio-
ers, that Henry Mills be allowed $20.37
for County Services — and that the
County Treasurer pay the Same out of
any monies in the Treasury not other-
wise appropriated —

Ordered that Job Cato be allowed
$20.00 for work done on the Jail
in the Town of Evansville, and that the
County Treasurer pay the Same out of
any monies in the County Treasury not
otherwise appropriated —

Ordered that John Harrison be allowed
the Sum of $80 — for work done on the Jail
in Evansville, and that the County Treasurer
pay the same out of any monies in the treasury
not otherwise appropriated —

ordered that Bayless Harrison be allowed the Sum of $25- for work done on the Jail in Evansville, and that the County Treasurer pay the Same out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

ordered that the agent bring Suits for the Money Due the County for Town lots Sold and it is further ordered that the agent give reasonable Notice to all those Indebted to the county to come forward at the next Circuit Court and pay off their Debt Due aforesaid or Suits will be Brought,

ordered that Hugh McGary be allowed the Sum of Six hundred and Seventy four Dollars four and a half cents Due him for work and labour done and performed on the Jail in Evansville and that the County Treasurer pay the Same out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

ordered that the board be adjourned until Court in Course

John Anthony
David Braunfield
George Sirkle

at a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Vanderburgh County at Evansville in Said County on Friday the 19th day of March 1819 — when present the Honorable James Anthony, David Broomfield and George Sirkel, Esquires commissioners for Said County, —

Ordered By the board that Daniel Miller agent of Vanderburgh County, immediatly Call uppon Robert M Evans, James W Jones and Hugh McGary and procure from them a good and sufficient title, for the Lots donated by them to Said County

Ordered by the Board that Elisha Harrison and Daniel F Goldsmith, contractors to Build the Court House in the Town of Evansville, make the Stone foundation of Said House twenty Six Inches wide only — in Steaco of three feet wide as they are Bound in their Bond, and as is Contained in the plan of Said House

Ordered by the Board that Daniel Miller agent for Vanderburgh county lay of designate and Set the Stakes on Such part of the public Square that the Court House is to be built, when ever he may be called uppon by the Contractors to Build Said house.

ordered that Court adjourn until Court in Course

James Anthony

George Sirkle

At a Special Meeting of the board of Commissioners for Vanderburgh County at the House of Hugh McGary in Evansville on Thursday the 29th day of April 1819—

When present

George Sirkle } Commissioners
James Anthony }

Ordered that an order heretofore entered into by the board of Commissioners on the fifteenth day of February 1819 presenting the plan of the Court House in Evansville be rescinded so far as respects the placing of the Court House in the Centre of the streets which passes through the public Square and that the said Court House be erected on the following Spot (to wit) To be set on the South east corner of the public Square, the north west corner thereof, to be placed ten feet back from Main Street and ten feet back from the other Street which passes through said Square, that the end of the said Court House shall front main Street, and that there shall be one door only in the lower Story of said House which shall be placed in the Centre of the end fronting main Street, and that the agent take out the ground for said Court House agreeably to this order when called on or Notified

by the undertakers. the said undertakers being present and consenting to the change made By this order.

ordered that the board Adjourn until court in course

George Sirkle

James Anthony

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners agreeably to court in course at the house of Hugh McGary in Evansville on Monday the 10th day of may 1819

When present the Hon.le

David Broomfield
&
George Sirkle

ordered. that Jesse McCallister overseer of the poor for vanderburgh County, be allowed the sum of twenty Dollars. thirty Seven and a half Cents for moneys laid out and expended for the use of the poor of said County and that the County Treasurer pay the same out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ordered that Elisha Harrison be allowed the sum of ten Dollars & Seventy five cents for three Blank Books furnished the County & for recording Deeds &c - and that the County Treasurer pay the same out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ordered that a new Township be laid off & said Established to include all the inhabitants of the South end of Vanderburgh County included inside of and bound ~~dead~~ north by the big Bayou and that said Township be known by the name of Union Township

ordered that an election be held at the house of Charles Martin in Armstrong Township for the election of two Justices of the peace for said Township - and that said election be held on the second Saturday in June next -

ordered that Joseph M McDowell be appointed inspector of Elections in union Township

ordered that William Gatehouse be appointed over seer of the poor for union Township -

ordered that John Johnson be appointed over seer of the poor for Pigeon Township

ordered that James Martin Sen: be appointed overseer of the poor for Armstrong Township

ordered that an election be held at the house of ~~Andrew Pickle~~ Frederick Stager in union Township for the election of two Justices of the peace for said Township and that said election be held on the second Saturday in June next

ordered that Joseph M McDowell be appointed Supervisor of the road leading from Anthonys Ferry to Princeney, and that he be allowed all the hands in union Township

Ordered that John B Stinson be appointed Supervisor of the road leading from Anthonys ferry to Vincennes and that he work the same from union Township line to Armstrong Township line, and that he be allowed all the hands in the following Bounds (to wit) beginning at the mouth of Big Pigeon. thence to the mouth of Locust Lick creek, thence up said Creek with the Township line, thence West to the County line devoding Vanderburgh and Posey Counties- thence with said line to the Ohio river, thence up the Big Bayou to the Ohio. thence with said Ohio river to the beginning —

Ordered that Harrison & Goldsmith be allowed the Sum of two thousand four hundred and fifteen Dollars as in part pay for Building the Court house in Evansville and that the County Treasurer pay the same out of any monies in the treasurey not otherwise appropriated —

Ordered by the Board that Benjamin M. Mc be appointed Supervisor of the road leading from Anthonys ferry to Vincennes and that he work the same from Pigeon Township line to where the Evansville road & red bank road intersects each other and all the hands within the following bounds be Subject to work on the said road following to wit, beginning on the County line devoding Vanderburgh & Posey Counties where the line devoding Pigeon and Armstrong Township Strikes the same thence with said line to as to include Randolph

Rogers thence east to barrs Creek thence up the east fork to the head thence South so as to intersect Chapmans thence South to the Township line thence to the place of beginning

Ordered by the Court that Court adjourn until to morrow morning eight oblock

David Buckhalter
George Sinkel

Thursday Morning May 11th 1809

Court Met pursuant to adjournment present as yesterday

Ordered that Simpson Ritchie be appointed Supervisor of the Road leading from Judge McCrarys to Evansville, and that he be allowed all the hands on the West Side of Said road to rectors base line from thence down the red bank road to the Township line thence to Joseph Chapmans from thence to Barrs Creek, thence down the Same to the County line, thence down the Same to the place of beginning

Ordered that John S Kitchens be appointed Supervisor of the road leading from Anthoneys Ferry to Princeton, and that he open and repair the Same from Moses Prewitts to the County line deviding Posey and

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Vanderburgh Countys, and that he be allowed all the unappropriated lands in Armstrong Township — — — — — — — — — — — —

Ordered that Alanson Warner be appointed Supervisor of the road leading from the South end of main Street in Evansville to Anthonys mill and that he be allowed all the Lands in the following Bounds (towit) beginning at the mouth of Big Pegeon then up the Same to Anthonys Mill, thence to the Ohio river on a Strait line so as to include John Dukes, thence Down Said river to the place of beginning —

Ordered that Lewis Gipson be appointed Supervisor of the road leading from Anthonys Mill to the bridg between Earlisle & Scott and that he be allowed all the lands in the following bounds to wit, beginning at anthonys mill, thence up Pigeon so as to include Whelstones, Settlement, thence on a Strait direction to the Bridge Between Scott & Carlisle, thence on a Strait direction to the red bank road, thence down Said road to Locust Lick Creek, thence down Said creek to the mouth thereof thence up Pigeon creek to the beginning —

Ordered that Samuel Scott be appointed Supervisor of the road from Evansville to Princeton, and that he work the Same from the South End of the Bridge between Scott and Carlisle to the County line dividing Gipson and Vanderburgh Counties, and that he be allowed all the lands, [redacted] North of Gipsons boundry in Pegeon Township —

ordered that John B Stinson be appointed Inspector of Flour, Beef and Pork for Vanderburgh County —

ordered that Julius Gipson be allowed the Sum of nine Dollars and fifty Cents for Sirvices as Supervisor &c. and that the County Treasurer pay the Same out of any monies in the County Treasurey not otherwise appropriated

ordered that Hazeal Putman be allowed the Sum of three Dollars for four days Sirvices as Supervisor, and that the County treasurer pay the Same out of any monies in the County Treasurey not otherwise appropriated

ordered that Daniel Miller be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for Sirvices as Constable in the Suit of the State of Indiana against Stephen McGary, and that the County Treasurer pay the Same out of any monies in the County Treasurey not otherwise appropriated —

ordered That Hazeal Putman be allowed the Sum of thirty five Dollars & thirty four Cents, for work and labour done on the Jail Doors in Evansville, and that the County treasurer pay the Same out of any monies in the County Treasurey not otherwise appropriated

ordered That Seth Fairchild be allowed the Sum of Sixty two Dollars, thirty one and a half Cents for Iron work and labour on the Jail doors in Evansville, and that the County Treasurer pay the Same out of any monies in the County Treasurey not otherwise appropriated —

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ordered That James Stinson be allowed the
Sum of Eight Dollars, for work and labour
on the Jail Doors in Evansville, and that the
County Treasurer pay the Same out of any mo
in the County Treasurey not otherwise appropriated

ordered that Hazeal Putman Sheriff of
be allowed the Sum of nine Dollars th
one & a fourth cents, for feeding and Keepi
John Slow a prisoner at the Suit of th
State of Indiana, and that the Coun
Treasurer pay the Same out of any
monies in the County Treasurey not othe
appropriated, also the further Sum of
two Dollars and twenty five cents f
Guarding Thomas M Palmer &
William Parmer and that the
County Treasurer pay the same as aforesaid

Ordered that A B Gill be allowed the
Sum of Eight Dollars and twenty five
Cents as assignee of Martin Stinson. for
Guarding Lepee McGary Celevin Days. and
that the County Treasurer pay the Same ou
of any monies in the County Treasurey not
otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that William Fraxton be
allowed the Sum of ten Dollars for Medic
Services administered to the poor of Pigeo
Township - and that the County Treasur
pay the Same out of any monies in the
County Treasurey not otherwise appropriated

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ordered that Hazeal Putman be allowed 50
Dollar & ~~fifty five~~ cents for two days Sirvices of
Joseph McCallister as a grand Juror at the Septemb
Term of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and
that the County Treasurer pay the same out of
any monies in the County Treasurey not other
wise appropriated

ordered that the Clerk ~~[redacted]~~ grand orders
on the Treasurer on Certificals for Juror Sirvices
at any time when they may be presented
payable as in other Cases

ordered that Joseph N Jacobs be
appointed Constable of Pigeon Township he
giving Bond as the Law requires.

ordered that the agent of Vanderburgh
County proceed to collect the Sum of
Five Hundred Dollars from Robert M
Evans, James W Jones & Hugh McGary, given
By them on behalf of John Gwathmy as
a Donation to Vanderburgh County

ordered that the residue of the Donation
Lots be offered for Sale on the Second and
third days of the next Vanderburgh Circuit
Court and that the agent of Said County
give immediate Public notice of Said Sale
at the Following places (Towit) Princeton
Vincennes, Harmony Springfield, Evansville
Henderson Kentucky, Boonville, and at Such
other places as may be necessary and that
Said Lots be Sold on a credit of Six after
Purchasers to give Bond

[illegible] month

Ordered that an Election be held at the House of James Skidmore in Evansville on the Second Saturday in June next for the Election of one Justice of the Peace for Pigeon Township Who Shall reside at the County Seat of Vanderburgh County

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow morning 8 oclock-

David Brumfield

George Winkel.

Wednesday Morning May 12th 1819

Court Met Pursuant to adjournment. Present as before

Ordered that Alfred A Barner be permitted to Keep a Tavern at his House in Evansville for one year from this date By his complying with the Law in Such Cases made and provided—

Ordered, that an order heretofore entered into on the 13th day of may 1818. regulating the prices of Inkeepers. be and the Same is hereby rescinded and inkeepers thereafter may be at liberty to charge the Same as though no order had ever been made—

Ordered that James Skidmore be permitted to Keep a Tavern at his House in Evansville by his complying with the Law in Such Cases made and provided

[illegible] County be Laid for the year of 1819 (to wit) on first rate land 25 Cents on each hundred acres, on second rate lands 18¾ Cents for each hundred acres, on third rate land 12½ Cents for each hundred acres. on each horse 37½ Cents, on each Town lot in Evansville fifty Cents for each hundred Dollars valuation

Ordered that Edward Hill be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for guarding prisoner Committed to the Jail of Vanderburgh County and that the County Treasurer pay the Same out of any monies in the County Treasurey not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that Peter Miller be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars and fifty Cents for Guarding Lipsee McGary a prisoner Committed to the Jail of Vanderburgh County on a charge of murder, and that the County Treasurer pay the Same out of any monies in the County Treasurey not otherwise appropriated

Ordered, that the County Treasurer do not pay any monies out of the County Treasurey on any orders heretofore granted until the next Term of the board of Commissioners, at their August Term next, and that the Sheriff do not take up or receive any orders in payment of taxes for the year of 1819 until the Term aforesaid

ordered that Court adjourn until Court in Course

Edward Hill

Ordered that

23	23.00
12	12.00
18	18.00
10	10.00
06	6.00
12	12.00
05	5.00
10	10.00
50	5.00
	1.50
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