

**RECORD GROUP 4:
CLERK AND MASTER RECORDS
(Chancery Court Case Files)
GUIDE**

Sub-Group 4.2: Chancery Court Records, 1792-1973

**Series A: Case Files, 1792-1942
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Series Description

The documents in this series are related to cases concerning estate and property settlements, divorce, debt, damages, and delinquent taxes, among other matters. Cases are arranged alphabetically by the plaintiff's surname. Some later cases were assigned case numbers and the corresponding number has been included. Records include correspondence, depositions, decrees, subpoenas, transcripts, and exhibits, among other types. Many historical issues can be studied in these cases, including family history, slavery and emancipation, domestic relations, business affairs, the Civil War, and many other topics. Although Chancery Court began in 1836 in Washington County, there are various exhibits in these files dated much earlier. There are additional court case files that are currently unprocessed and not identified here.

Court case files are permanent records.

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1850 – 1851	Bank of Tennessee vs. William Mathes	33		Debt		
1850 – 1852	Bashor, Henry vs. Daniel Bowman, et al.	33		Debt; Part 1 of 2		
1850 – 1852	Bashor, Henry vs. Daniel Bowman, et al.	33		Debt; Part 2 of 2		
1850 – 1853	Blair, William K., Elijah Gillenwater, administrators of William Snodgrass, deceased vs. Jacob Lyon, et al.	33		Debt; land dispute; estate settlement		
1850	Blair, William K., Elijah Gillenwater, administrators of William Snodgrass, deceased vs. John Fleming and wife, Jenny	33		Debt; estate settlement		

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1850	Brownlow, William G. vs. Michael Clem and C. P. Byers, et al.	33		Debt		
1850 1838 – 1850	Charlton, John for the use of James Campbell vs. William Mathis	33		Debt		
1850 – 1851	Chester, Mary vs. A. J. Rose, et al.	33		Debt		
1850	Ferguson, Robert S., next friend vs. Charles Green, et al.	33		Debt		
1850	Greene, Charles, administrator for John Greene, deceased vs. James R. Clark and Jacob Ellis	33		Debt		
1850 1844 – 1851	Gregg, James, administrator of John Gregg, deceased vs. Alexander Dyer, et al.	33		Debt		
1850 1839 – 1850	Guinn, Jonathan, administrator of Daniel Barkley, deceased vs. the widow, heirs, and creditors of Daniel Barkley	33		Estate settlement		
1850 – 1851	Hall, Crawford W. and wife, Rebecca C. Hall vs. Fredrick A. Ross, et al.	33		Property dispute		
1850 1835 – 1850	Harvey, James, deceased, administrator of vs. Creditors, et al.	33		Debt; estate settlement		
1850	Hoss and Wilds vs. John Leab	33		Debt		
1850 – 1851	Hoss, Henry, et al. vs. the heirs of John Smith, deceased	33		Debt		
1850	Hoss, John V., administrator of Enoch T. Shipley, deceased vs. Jacob Douglass	33		Debt		
1850	Hoss, Landon C. vs. E. S. Rising, et al.	33		Debt		
1850 – 1855	Humphreys, Richard vs. John P. Holsinger, et al.	33		Broken contract; debt		
1850 – 1857	Irvin, Thomas J. and David J. N. Irvin by their guardian and next friend, William Baker vs. Hezekiah Burchfield and Montgomery Irvin, administrators of William Irvin, deceased	33		Estate settlement; sale of a slave named Adam		
1850 – 1854	Johnson, Alvin J., by his next friend, James A. Johnson vs. Peter Gardner, et al.	33				
1850 1844 – 1853	Mann, John A. vs. Margaret Foust, executrix of Philip Foust, deceased, et al.	34		Debt; estate settlement		
1850	May, John vs. John Drain	34		Debt		

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1850 1849 – 1850	Merchant, Jacob vs. John Jett, administrator of James Jett, deceased	34		Debt; Virginia estate		
1850	Miller, Thomas vs. Thomas Dyer, et al.	34		Injunction		
1850 – 1853	Myers, Caroline M. R., by her next friend, William H. Duffield vs. Peter Gardner, Henry M. Myers, et al.	34				
1850 - 1852	Nelson, Carrick W. vs. George West, et al.	34		Debt		
1850	Rising, Ephram vs. William H. Smith	34		Debt		
1850	Ryland, John vs. Henry Nave, et al.	34		Debt		
1850 - 1853	Scott, Daniel J. vs. Skidmore Barker and Thomas P. Ensor	34		Debt related to house construction dispute; Carter County case		
1850	Shaver, David and James S. May vs. William Blair and Z. L. Burson	34		Debt		
1850 – 1856	Shipley, Shelby T. and Hosea Renshaw vs. East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road Company	34		Stock dispute		
1850 – 1852	Shoun (Shown), Frederick vs. Reuben Crosswhite and Irvin Bradley	34		Debt; Johnson County case		
1850 – 1851	Smith, Gasper vs. Gideon Burkhart	34		Contract dispute over the sale of cattle; Sullivan County case		
1850 – 1851	Srite, Jacob, administrator of Margaret Hilton, deceased vs. Rebecca Brown, Joseph Hilton, James A. Hilton, et al.	34		Estate settlement; Sullivan County case		
1850	Stephenson and Dosser vs. John Drain	34		Debt		
1850	Stephenson, David, deceased, executors of vs. Brookins Campbell	34		Estate of John Stephenson		
1850 – 1855	Tipton, Abraham, administrator of Susannah Tipton, deceased vs. James J. Tipton, executor of Samuel Tipton, deceased	34		Estate settlement		
1850 – 1852	Underhill, William vs. John McInturff, et al.	34		Partnership agreement		
1850 – 1853	Vance, William K., et al. vs. Myers and Patton	34		Debt		
1850 – 1855	Ward, Christina vs. Samuel C. Smith, administrator of Amos Gibson, deceased	34		Estate settlement; Johnson County case		

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1850 - 1853	Whillock, Enoch R. vs. John and Jemima Grisham, et al.	34		Land dispute		
1850 1841 – 1851	Wilson, T. J., et al., trustees of Elijah Embree, deceased vs. John Blair, et al.	34		Debt		
1850 – 1865	Wyatt and other persons of color by their next friend, George W. Vaughn vs. Wright Light, et al	35		Estate of Vachel Light; some property to be sold to pay for slaves to go to Liberia; Sullivan County case		
1851	ABF and Company vs. Luallen Smithson	35		Debt		
1851	Bank vs. Administrator of I. Hamilton and William Gammon	35		Debt		
1851	Basket, John T. vs. Brookins Campbell, et al.	35		Debt		
1851	Blair, William K., E. C. Gillenwaters, et al. vs. James White, C. A. Charles, et al.	35		Estate settlement of William Snodgrass and James Snodgrass		
1851	Burson, Zachariah L. vs. Thomas K. Chester, et al.	35		Debt		
1851 – 1856	Carriger, Godfrey, heirs of, et al. vs. William A. Harris	35		Estate settlement; Carter County case		
1851	Cox, John W. vs. Samuel Peoples, et al.	35		Debt involving land; Sullivan County case		
1851 – 1854	Deaderick, David A. vs. James Stuart and Montgomery Stuart	35		Debt		
1851 – 1853	Dugger, Mary vs. William Stover, administrator of Abraham Drake, deceased	35		Estate settlement; Carter County case		
1851	Dulaney, B. L. vs. Robert Love, executor of Thomas D. Love, deceased, et al	35		Estate settlement		
1851 – 1855	Ellis, Daniel vs. James Ellis	35		Land title; Carter County case		
1851	Gammon, Nathan vs. Allen Fulkerson, et al.	35		Debt		
1851	Greene, Joshua vs. John Lyle, surviving partner of John and Samuel A. Lyle	35		Brick work on a “college house” at Washington College		
1851	Gregg, James, administrator of Gregg and White vs. Alexander Der, et al.	35		Debt		
1851	Grisham, Mary (Polly) B. vs. George Grisham, et al.	35		Divorce		
1851 – 1859	Hyder, Martha A., by next friend, William King vs. Jonathan Hyder, et al.	35		Divorce		

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1851 – 1852	Kinnick, John and wife vs. Wiley Cooper, administrator of James Shuffield, deceased, et al.	35		Estate settlement; Carter County case		
1851 1849 – 1868	Love, Robert, administrator of Thomas D. Love, deceased vs. Thomas Love, et al.	35		Estate settlement; Carter County case		
1851	Mahon, F. vs. William Burrow, et al	35		Debt; Carter County case		
1851	McEwen, Alexander vs. James K. Edmonson, et al.	35		Debt		
1851 1847 – 1851	McInturf, Judith vs. John McInturf	35		Debt and damages		
1851	Mills, Hannah, et al. vs. R. B. Rhea, et al	35				
1851 – 1853	Morrell, Ally, a free woman of color vs. William O'Dell, administrator of Abigail Morrell and Phoebe Morrell, et al.	35		Emancipation and estate settlement; consolidates various related cases, including Ally Morrell vs. Joseph Longacre, et al.; Sullivan County case; part 1 of 3		
1851 – 1853	Morrell, Ally, a free woman of color vs. William O'Dell, administrator of Abigail Morrell and Phoebe Morrell, et al.	35		Emancipation and estate settlement; consolidates various related cases, including Ally Morrell vs. Joseph Longacre, et al.; Sullivan County case; part 2 of 3		
1851 – 1853	Morrell, Ally, a free woman of color vs. William O'Dell, administrator of Abigail Morrell and Phoebe Morrell, et al.	35		Emancipation and estate settlement; consolidates various related cases, including Ally Morrell vs. Joseph Longacre, et al.; Sullivan County case; part 3 of 3		
1851 – 1852	Powell, Joseph vs. James H. Bard, et al.	35		Concerning Cranberry Iron Works, North Carolina		
1851	Rasor, Peter vs. Vaught Rasor, et al.	36		Land dispute; Johnson County case		
1851 – 1859	Rhea, James D. and wife, Elizabeth J. Rhea vs. William B. Carter, et al., executors of Alfred M. Carter, deceased	36		Estate settlement; Carter County case		
1851 1848 – 1851	Rhea, Samuel, et al. vs. Alexander Dyer	36		Debt		
1851	Rinnick, John and wife vs. Wiley Cooper, administrator of James Shuffield, deceased	36		Debt; Carter County case		
1851	Scott, John vs. J. W. McQueen, administrator of David H. Shown (Shoun), deceased	36		Debt		

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1851 – 1852	Smithpeters, William, et al vs. George W. Telford and Martha C. Doak, administrators of John N. Doak, deceased	36		Debt		
1851 1847 – 1855	Stuart, Thompson, administrator of John Clark, deceased vs. Joseph Bell and Jacob Broyles, et al	36		Debt		
1851 – 1854	Way, Ferdinand vs. Samuel Beard, Ebenezer L. Mathes, et al.	36		Debt		
1851	Whitehead, Thomas, et al vs. Jordan Oaks, administrator of Barnabus Oaks, deceased, et al	36		Estate settlement; Carter County case		
1851 – 1854	Willett, George W., William Smith, et al. vs. George Humphreys	36		Debt		
1851	Yancey, John vs. James Vance, et al	36		Debt		
1852 – 1856	Allison, John vs. James M. Davis, et al	36		Debt		
1852	Anderson, Henry vs. George Bushong	36		Debt		
1852	Baker, William, executor of Montgomery Irvin, deceased vs. Ezekiah Burchfield, guardian, et al	36		Estate settlement		
1852 – 1853	Barkley, Daniel B., administrator for the estate of John Greene, deceased vs. C. R. Gillespie	36		Debt		
1852	Barkley, Daniel B., administrator for the estate of John Greene, deceased vs. Charles Greene, et al.	36		Estate settlement		
1852 1848 – 1856	Blair, John B. vs. Brookins Campbell, administrator of the estate of Martin Bailey	36		Debt; part 1 of 2		
1852 1848 – 1856	Blair, John B. vs. Brookins Campbell, administrator of the estate of Martin Bailey	36		Debt; part 2 of 2		
1852	Britt, Mary vs. David Haynes, et al	36		Robert M. Britt estate; Carter County case		
1852 – 1853	Brown, Archibald W., et al. vs. Jacob Srite, administrator of Margaret Hilton, deceased	36				
1852	Brown, Mary vs. Lewis A. Markwood	36		Jacob Brown estate settlement, dower		
1852	Broyles, Adam A. vs. Charles Culver, et al	36		Debt		

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1852 – 1853	Burson, Zachariah L. vs. Alexander Nelson, et al.	36		Debt		
1852 – 1855	Davault, George H. and Warrington C. Hunt vs. Caleb B. Cox and Martin Kitzmiller	36		Debt; sale of slaves, Viney, Mary, Melinty, John, Margaret and Emily		
1852 – 1857	Delaney, John R., administrator of George Bushong, deceased vs. Samuel Rhea, et al.	37		Part 1 of 5		
1852 – 1857	Delaney, John R., administrator of George Bushong, deceased vs. Samuel Rhea, et al.	37		Part 2 of 5		
1852 – 1857	Delaney, John R., administrator of George Bushong, deceased vs. Samuel Rhea, et al.	37		Part 3 of 5		
1852 – 1857	Delaney, John R., administrator of George Bushong, deceased vs. Samuel Rhea, et al.	37		Part 4 of 5		
1852 – 1857	Delaney, John R., administrator of George Bushong, deceased vs. Samuel Rhea, et al.	37		Part 5 of 5		
1852	Gillespie, Evelina E. C. vs. Charles K. Gillespie, et al.	37		Divorce and partition of land		
1852	Greene, Talbot vs. William Patterson and James McCathren	37		Debt		
1852 – 1853	Greer, Mary, by next friend, Shepard Anderson vs. William Greer	37		Divorce; Carter County case		
1852	Grisham, John and Jemima Grisham vs. Enoch R. Whillock	37		Land dispute		
1852	Harkins, Catherine vs. Villiam F. Butler	37				
1852	Holder, Hubbard vs. Abner White, et al.	37		Land purchase; Carter County case		
1852	Hopkins, Stephen, a free man of color vs. George Bushong's estate	37				
1852 – 1867	Humphreys, Matilda vs. Richard Humphreys	37		See also: 1842: Humphreys, Richard vs. Matilda Humphreys		
1852 – 1855	Kitzmiller, Martin, Sr. vs. Jacob Devault, et al.	38		Debt		
1852 - 1856	Love, Robert, executor of Anna Love, deceased and Thomas D. Love, deceased vs. Benjamin Dulaney, et al.	38		Estate settlement; part 1 of 2		

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1852 - 1856	Love, Robert, executor of Anna Love, deceased and Thomas D. Love, deceased vs. Benjamin Dulaney, et al.	38		Estate settlement; part 2 of 2		
1852 – 1856	Love, Robert, executor of Anna Love, deceased and Thomas D. Love, deceased vs. Benjamin Dulaney, et al.	38				
1852 – 1855	Loyd, Charles vs. the estate of Isaac Hartman	38		Debt		
1852 – 1853	Lyle, S. A. estate vs. E. Clayton	38		Debt		
1852	Lyon, William vs. A. B. Everett, et al.	38		Debt		
1852 – 1853	Mathes, Ebenezer L., administrator of Samuel G. Chester, deceased, et al. vs. Ebenezer Barkley, administrators of John Greene, deceased, et al.	38		Debt		
1852 – 1853	Mathes, Ebenezer L., administrator of Samuel G. Chester, deceased, et al. vs. Samuel Greer, Henry Ruble, et al.	38		Debt		
1852	Maxwell, Ally vs. Thomas O'Dell and Darrel O'Dell, et al	38				
1852	May, James S. and David Shaver, Sr. vs. Francis David, administrator of Thomas White, deceased, et al.	38		Debt; Sullivan County case		
1852 – 1854	McConnell, Thomas G. and William C. McKee vs. Aldred W. McKee, et al	38		Debt		
1852	McGee, Green, et al vs. William Folsom, et al	38		Debt; Carter County case		
1852 - 1855	Myers, Amanda E., et al vs. Samuel Pearce, et al	38		Fraudulent deed of trust		
1852 – 1856	Nave, John, Jr. vs. William B. Carter, et al	38		Iron ore bank dispute; Carter County case		
1852 – 1855	O'Dell, David vs. John Gorrell and C. K Gillespie	38		Debt		
1852 - 1857	Perry, David, et al. vs. Lawrence Bowers, et al.	38		Debt		
1852 – 1856	President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee vs. James S. May, Samuel Rhea, et al.	38		Debt		
1852	Price, Thomas P., administrator of Thomas Price, deceased vs. Thomas Harvey and wife	38		Estate settlement		
1852 – 1855	Rhea, Samuel vs. James S. May, et al.	39		Relates to bank debt		

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1852 – 1853	Sewell, Richard and Thomas A. Arnest vs. Shelby T. Shipley, et al	39		Debt		
1852	Shipley, Shelby T. and William G. Gammon vs. Charles Culver, et al.	39		Debt		
1852 – 1854	Shoun, Fredrick vs. William Shoun, executor of Leonard Shoun, deceased, et al.	39		Estate settlement; Johnson County case		
1852 – 1874	Shoun (Shown), John S. and Andrew Shoun, executors of Leonard Shoun, deceased vs. Isaac McQueen, administrator of David H. Shoun, deceased and James W. Hardin, administrator of Elihu Shoun, deceased	39		Estate settlement; Johnson County case; part 1 of 2		
1852 – 1874	Shoun (Shown), John S. and Andrew Shoun, executors of Leonard Shoun, deceased vs. Isaac McQueen, administrator of David H. Shoun, deceased and James W. Hardin, administrator of Elihu Shoun, deceased	39		Estate settlement; Johnson County case; part 2 of 2		
1852 – 1853	Stuart, David vs. Thomas Gwinn and Josiah Gwinn	39		Broken contract; relates to the California Gold Rush		
1852	Taylor, Alfred M. C. vs. James F. King and Henry Hyder	39		Sawmill dispute; Carter County case		
1852	Thomas and Company vs. John Yancey	39		Debt		
1852	Vance, William K., et al. vs. John Drain, et al.	39		Debt		
1852 – 1853	Wassom, John, Jr., administrator of John Wassom, Sr., deceased vs. Conrad Weaver and wife, et al.	39		Estate settlement and dower		
1852 – 1856	Wilson, Singleton vs. Jacob Wagner and Alfred Wilson	39		Tapley Wilson estate settlement; Johnson County case		
1853 – 1854	Adams, Samuel B. vs. J. A. Aiken, et al.	40		Debt		
1853	Beidleman, Valentine vs. George Bushong	40		Debt		
1853	Billingsly, James and wife vs. Benjamin Hale, et al.	40		Joseph Hale estate settlement		
1853	Boaz, Obediah vs. H. B. Martin, et al.	40		Debt		
1853 – 1857	Brooks, Reuben, Sr. vs. William and Nancy Peters	40		Breach of agreement to support Books in his old age		
1853	Bushong, George vs. Alfred Blevins	40		Debt		

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1853	Davis and Dyerly vs. H. B. Martin	40		Debt		
1853 – 1854	Deakins, James, administrator of Daniel Deakins, deceased vs. Jonah Lilburn, et al.	40		Debt		
1853	Ensor, John J. vs. George Bushong	40		Debt		
1853 – 1855	Frisby, William G., et al. vs. John Yancey	40		Debt		
1853	Gardner, Peter vs. Thomas Johnson	40		Debt; Carter County case		
1853 – 1854	Greene, Charles, et al., administrators of John Greene, deceased vs. Executors of the estate of Daniel Barkley, deceased	40		Debt		
1853 – 1855	Griffin, Robert B., et al. vs. Michael Clem, et al.	40		Debt		
1853 – 1855	Hammonds, H. W. vs. S. E. McQueen	40		Debt		
1853	Hammonds, H. W. vs. Daniel Wagner, et al	40				
1853	Hopkins, Basil B. and Robert Hull vs. Warrington Hunt	40		Debt		
1853 – 1854	Hopkins, Basil B. and Robert Hull vs. Reuben Roddie, et al.	40		Debt		
1853	Hoss, Henry vs. Administrator of Samuel A. Lyle, deceased	40		Debt		
1853	Jones, Jordan vs. John M. Smith	40		Debt; Carter County case		
1853	Kelsey and Maxwell vs. Samuel Maxwell	40		Debt		
1853	Kincheloe, James vs. James Whillock and Elbert J. Kuhne	40		Land dispute		
1853	Lyle, John, assignee of John Yancey vs. Samuel Maxwell	40		Debt		
1853	Marsh, Eli, receiver vs. John R. Delaney, administrator of George Bushong, deceased	40		Debt		
1853	May, Jane vs. John May	40		Divorce		
1853 – 1859	McCathern, James, administrator of Darling Jones, deceased vs. Charles Green, et al, administrators of John Greene, deceased	40		Debt		
1853 - 1855	Murray, Ephraim, administrator of William Woodard, deceased vs. John Woodard	40		Estate settlement		
1853	Patton, John and John A. vs. John Damron	40		Debt		

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1853 - 1855	Patton, Robert A., et al vs. William Lynn, et al	40		Joseph Everett estate settlement; sale of a "family of negroes		
1853 – 1856	Price, G. Lee, et al. vs. William H. Crouch, administrator of C. B. Reynolds, deceased	40		Dispute over the sale of spirits		
1853 – 1856	Rhea, Robert P., et al., administrators of George W. Rutledge, deceased vs. William G. Rutledge, et al., heirs at law	41		Estate settlement		
1853	Roddie, Reuben and George H. Davault vs. Albert J. Tipton, et al	41		Debt		
1853 – 1856	Runion, Thomas vs. Joseph Haynes and S. T. Gillespie	41		Timber sale dispute		
1853	Sanders, John and John Baugh vs. H. B. Martin, et al.	41		Debt		
1853	Scott, Absolum, administrator of Wilson Scott, deceased vs. the widow and heirs of Wilson Scott	41		Estate settlement		
1853 – 1855	Shipley, Benjamin and George Ausburn, et al. vs. John Drain, et al.	41		Dispute over ownership of a town lot		
1853 1804 – 1856	Whitson, Charles vs. William Mitchel and John Boothe	41				
1853	Willett, George W. vs. Martin Kitzmiller	41		Debt		
1853	Willoughby, Mathew W. A. vs. A. C. Maxwell, et al.	41		Jesse Owen estate settlement; Sullivan County case; part 1 of 2		
1853	Willoughby, Mathew W. A. vs. A. C. Maxwell, et al.	41		Jesse Owen estate settlement; Sullivan County case; part 2 of 2		
1853	Wilson, Alexander M. vs. John A. Read, Adam Wagner, et al.	41		Debt; Johnson County case		
1853	Wilson, Henry, man of color vs. John R. Delaney, administrator of George Bushong, deceased	41		Emancipation		
1854 – 1857	Aiken, John A. vs. John Cloyd, et al	41		Debt		
1854 – 1860	Barkley, Ebenezer and Ann Eliza Hartman, administrators of the estate of Isaac Hartman vs. Joseph Hartman	41		Estate settlement		
1854 – 1861	Beard, James vs. Daniel B. Barkley and Andrew H. Barkley, executors of Daniel Barkley	41		Debt		
1854 – 1855	Beard, Robert D. and Edith Beard, administrators of James Beard, deceased vs. Ferdinand Way, et al.;	41		Case and appeal; recovery of purchase money		

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1854 – 1856	Bradford, Joseph W. and Calloway Hodges vs. John O'Connor, et al.	41		Debt		
1854	Broyles, A. A. vs. H. B. Martin, et al.	41		Debt		
1854	Burley, Benjamin D. and William Sears vs. Thomas L. Fossick, et al.	41		Contract dispute relating to East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road Company		
1854 – 1855	Carr, Alfred, executor of Henry Kitzmiller, deceased vs. the widow and heirs of Henry Kitzmiller	42		Estate settlement		
1854 – 1855	Carter, William B. and James P. T. Carter, executors of A. M Carter, deceased vs. Thomas C. Johnson	42				
1854 – 1858	Clark, Joseph, et al vs. John P. Chase, et al.	42		Land dispute		
1854	Coggins, William vs. John Smith, et al	42		Debt		
1854 – 1856	Crawford, James H., by his next friend, et al. vs. Warrington Hunt, et al	42		Debt		
1854	Crockett, James, Jr. vs. N. M. Hicks, et al.	42		Debt; Sullivan County case		
1854 – 1855	Deakins, Solomon, a person of color, by his next friend, William Roberts vs. James E. Deakins, et al	42		Emancipation		
1854 – 1868	Duncan, Vina, a woman of color, by next friend, Robert E. Beard vs. Dillard Love and William Love	42		Emancipation		
1854 – 1855	Ellis, John vs. John Buckingham and William Ensor	42		Debt; relates to a bastardy involving John Buckingham and Polly Vaughn		
1854 – 1855	Fitzgerald, Jane vs. James Fitzgerald	42		Divorce		
1854 – 1856	Greene, Charles, et al, administrator for John Greene, deceased vs. C. H. Coffin, et al.	42		Debt		
1854 1844 – 1861	Greene, Charles, administrator for John Greene, deceased vs. Talbot Greene, et al.	42				
1854 1852 – 1854	Grindstaff, Nicholas vs. A. W. McKee	42		Debt		
1854	Gorrell, John, et al. vs. C. K. Gillespie	42		Debt		
1854 – 1857	Hartman, Joseph vs. Ann Eliza Hartman, aka Ann Eliza Hays, et al.	43		Estate settlement of Isaac Hartman; dower		

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1854 1844 – 1866	Hoss, Calvin, et al. vs. Elvina E. Deakins, Mary E. Deakins, et al.	43		Property dispute; Daniel Deakins' estate		
1854	Jackson, Alfred E., et al. vs. James Stansberry, et al.	43		Debt		
1854 – 1860	Jackson, Margaret vs. John W. Jackson	43		Divorce		
1854	Jackson, Thomas vs. H. B. Martin, et al.	43		Debt for construction work on East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road		
1854	Jobe, Sarah vs. Abraham Jobe, Sr., et al.	43		Debt		
1854 – 1878	Kratzen, Simon vs. Lawrence Bowers	43		Debt		
1854	Mathes, E. L., security vs. Saul Beard	43		Debt		
1854 - 1857	McKinney, Robert J., John Netherland, and C. J. McKinney, executors of John A. McKinney, deceased vs. Amos King, James King, et al.	43		Debt		
1854 – 1856	Nelson, Orville P. vs. Jonah Lilburn and Thomas I. Wilson	43		Debt		
1854 1853 – 1856	Remine, Hiram vs. Joseph Haynes and George L. Gillespie	43		Dispute over building a sawmill		
1854	Rinn, Cornelius vs. H. B. Martin, et al.	43		Debt		
1854	Shown (Shoun), Adam vs. Robert G. Hale and Enoch Whillock	43		Debt		
1854	Shown (Shoun), John L. and Andrew, executors of Leonard Shown, deceased vs. John A. Mock					
1854 – 1855	Solomon, a man of color, by next friend, William Roberts vs. Elvira Deakins, et al.	43		Emancipation		
1854	Tiffany, Long and Byrn, et al. vs. Kelsey and Maxwell, et al.	43		Debt		
1854	Weaver, Conrad, et al. vs. John Wassam and George Burkhard, administrators of John Wassam, deceased	43		Debt		
1854	Willett, George W. vs. Herman Cone and Jacob Adler	43		Sale of "bank house" in Jonesborough to Cone and Adler		
1854	Willett, John vs. William Peoples	43		Property dispute		
1854 – 1855	Wilson, Alexander M. vs. Adam Wagner, et al.	43		Article of agreement; Johnson County case		

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1855 – 1858	Arnold, Thomas D. vs. G. W. Nelson and E. R. Whillock	44		Debt; document fragile		
1855 – 1860	Beard, Samuel vs. John McMacken, et al.	44		Partnership dispute		
1855 - 1858	Bowman, John A. vs. George Bowman, et al.	44		Debt related to the Samuel Bowman estate		
1855 – 1856	Bowman, John A., executor of Samuel Bowman, deceased vs. Austin Hylton and wife, Ann Hylton, et al	44		Estate settlement		
1855	Brown, Charles H. H. and Appleton vs. John Yancey	44		Debt		
1855 - 1867	Brown, Rosamond vs. Peleg Brown, et al.	44		Allowance and support; divorce		
1855	Clark, Edward W. and William H. Crouch vs. Jacob P. Anderson and Fethias Smith	44		Property agreement		
1855 – 1857	Crouch, George, administrator of Mary Ann Cash, deceased, and administrator of John McEfee, deceased, et al. vs. Deaderick Beagles	44		Debt		
1855	Crouch, William H., special administrator of C. B. Reynolds, deceased vs. G. L. Price, et al	44		Debt		
1855	Crumley, C., et al. vs. John R. Delaney, et al	44				
1855 1842 – 1856	Deakins, Elvira E., next friend of Mary Deakins, a minor vs. James E. Deakins, administrator of Daniel Deakins, deceased, Calvin Hoss and wife, Lewis A. Markwood, et al.	44		Estate settlement		
1855	Garst, Catherine, et al vs. Alfred Lawson, et al	44		Debt		
1855	Goad, Letitia vs. William Goad	44		Divorce		
1855	Hale, Enoch vs. Nelson Tadlock, et al.	45		Property dispute; ejectment		
1855	Holtsinger, John P. vs. [?] Humphreys	45				
1855 – 1879	Hoss, L. C., administrator of the estate of Samuel A. Lyle, deceased, et al vs. Byrd Brown, et al.	45		Debt; part 1 of 2		
1855 – 1879	Hoss, L. C., administrator of the estate of Samuel A. Lyle,	45		Debt; part 2 of 2		

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	deceased, et al vs. Byrd Brown, et al.					
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1855	J. C. Wilson and Company vs. Walter J. Chase	45		Debt		
1855 – 1860	Isaac a man of color, by his next friend, Jacob Lamon vs. William Sliger, et al.	45		Emancipation		
1855 - 1859	Leab, Sarah vs. John Leab	45		Divorce		
1855 – 1856	Love, Robert, et al vs. Dillard Love	45		Land dispute		
1855	Lyle, John, administrators of Samuel A. Lyle, deceased vs. William P. Chester and Elizabeth Chester	45		Estate settlement		
1855	Maxwell, W. H., executor of Samuel Maxwell, deceased vs. John and William S. Woodfin	45		Debt on Jonesborough town lot #6		
1855 1849 – 1858	Maxwell, William H., executor of Samuel Maxwell, deceased vs. John Ryland, et al.	45		Debt on hiring a slave named Wesley		
1855	McInturf, John vs. Jonathan G. Haynes	46		Dispute over crops		
1855 – 1858	McQueen, Isaac W., administrator of David H. Shown, deceased vs. James W. Harden, administrator of Elihu A. Shown, deceased	46		Estate settlement; Johnson County case		
1855 1854 – 1855	Mitchell, Stephen N. and Nancy Mitchell vs. William R. Rhea and John Rhea	46		Article of agreement regarding mineral exploration in Carroll County, Virginia		
1855 – 1860	Mullins, Jesse and wife Mary Mullins vs. Alexander Hays, et al.	46		Moses W. Carson estate settlement		
1855	Mullins, Margaret, et al. vs. John Hysinger, et al.	46				
1855 1853 – 1856	Nelson, George W. vs. Richard Hawk, et al.	46		Debt		
1855	Nelson, T. A. R. vs. William B. Deaver, et al.	46				
1855 – 1874	Ruble, Margaret (Peggy), by her next friend, James M. Mauck vs. John R. Smith, guardian, et al.	46		Guardianship		
1855 – 1861	Scott, John and Absalom Scott vs. Carrick Nelson and John Waugh	46		Land dispute and debt; Carter County case		
1855 – 1864	Simpson, John W. vs. Henry C. Nave	46		Land dispute		

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1855 – 1857	Wiley Banks and Company vs. William Clark and Henderson Clark	46	177	Debt		
1855 – 1859	Wiley, Leroy M., et al. vs. William C. Clark, et al.	46		Debt		
1855	Wilson, T. J., Trustee vs. John Blair, et al	46		Farm of R. H. Murrell, deceased		
1856	Blair, William P. vs. Finley Hale	46		Debt		
1856	Bowman, John A. vs. Austin Hylton and wife, Ann Hylton, and George Crouch, guardian	46				
1856	Dosser, James H. vs. John Drain	46		Debt		
1856	Floyd, James vs. R. C. Collins, et al.	46		Unlawful detainer		
1856	Goff, James vs. John K. Cash	46		Debt		
1856	Goulding, Henry vs. Adam A. Broyles	46		Debt		
1856	Hale, Landon C. vs. Enoch R. Whillock	46		Debt		
1856	Hale, William vs. Henry Curtis	46		Recovery of a supply of leather		
1856	Hardin, H. W. vs. J. W. Hardin, administrator, et al.	46		Debt		
1856	Harper, R. W. vs. Harriet Hale	46		Debt		
1856	Hartman vs. Hartman, et al. and Barkley Hartman, administrator vs. Hartman, et al	46		Suit and cross-suit		
1856 – 1859	Humphreys, Richard vs. Uriah H. Martin and Oliver Humphreys	46		Broken covenant regarding an apprenticeship		
1856 1843 – 1861	Jackson, Alfred E. vs. C. K. Gillespie, et al.	46		Debt regarding the Johnson County iron furnace belonging to W. B. Carter and Gillespie		
1856	Lyle, John, et al, administrators of Samuel A. Lyle vs. William H. Crouch, administrator of William Chester	46		Estate settlement		
1856 – 1857	Maines, Hiram, executor of David Maines, deceased vs. Lawrence Bowers, et al.	46		Land debt		
1856 – 1859	March, William J. and Joseph S. Rhea, et al. vs. Joseph McCorkle and A. G. Miles	47		Patent suit involving “McCorkle’s Collar Stuffing Machine”		
1856 1849 – 1859	McClellan, William vs. the Estate of Vachel Light	47		Debt		
1856	McCloud, Maria vs. J. Whitfield D. McCloud	47		Divorce		

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1856	Mullins, Margaret, et al. vs. Nancy Ann Hysinger, et al	47				
1856	Myers, William vs. Joseph Leonard	47				
1856	President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee vs. Ezekiah Burchfield, et al.	47		Debt		
1856 - 1857	Presnell, Nancy vs. William Tyler	47		Presnell, widow of William Tyler sued regarding property that he gave her.		
1856	Scruggs, Rufus vs. Goss	47				
1856 1840 – 1867	Shipley, Shelby T. vs. Jeremiah Boyd, et al.	47		Debt		
1856	Shown (Shoun), Frederick vs. John S. Shown and Andrew Shown, executors of Leonard Shown, deceased	47		Estate settlement; Johnson County case		
1856	Shrewsbury, Samuel H. vs. Richard Humphries	47		Debt		
1856	Simmerly, E., guardian of Mary Ann Edens vs. Elizabeth Edens, et al	47		Estate settlement of James Eden		
1856	Walters, Levi vs. William Mitchel and B. F. Swingle	47		Debt		
1856	Witt, Samuel H. vs. Richard Hawks, et al.	47				
1856 1846 – 1857	Woodard, John vs. Hezekiah Corne	47		Debt		
1857 – 1858	Arrington, Rebecca J. vs. John Arrington, et al.	47		Divorce		
1857	Bogart, S. W. vs. William Parker,	47		Debt		
1857	Bogart, T. vs. J. Ambrose, J. C. Grant, et al.	47				
1857	Boyers, Robert vs. Richard Boyers, et al	47				
1857	Brewer, William P., guardian of James L. Gillespie vs. Charles K. Gillespie	47		Roan Creek Forge		
1857 - 1858	Brittain, James vs. Isaac Roraback	47		Partnership agreement about “compound chemical soap”		
1857	Carter, James P. I. vs. E. E. C. Gillespie and C. K. Gillespie	47		Debt		
1857 - 1879	Churchwell, William M. vs. William B. Deery, et al	47		Debt		
1857 – 1859	Cowan, James and Perez Dickinson vs. C. F. Laise, et al.	47		Debt; Dickinson is poet Emily Dickinson’s cousin		

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1857	George W. Reed and Company vs. Brown Mason Company	47		Debt		
1857	Greene, Charles, administrator of John Greene, deceased vs. Hupp, Naff, and Company	47		Debt		
1857	Greene, Charles, administrator of John Greene, deceased vs. Abram Jobe	47		Debt		
1857	Hale, Enoch vs. Madison Booth, et al	47		Property dispute		
1857 – 1869	Hale, Landon C. and Richard Chinouth vs. William Ellis and Elizabeth Ellis	47		James Ellis estate settlement; possible burned will		
1857 – 1859	Haws, Thomas R. vs. R. L. Stanford, et al	47		Debt		
1857	Henley, Isaac, et al. vs. Luther Henley, et al.	47		Isaac Henry estate settlement		
1857	Hightsinger, John vs. John Mullins	47				
1857	Humphreys, Richard vs. Martin Humphreys	48		Document in poor condition; very fragile		
1857 – 1866	Humphreys, Richard vs. John Rhea, et al.	48		Fraudulent representation regarding mining operations of Rhea Mining Company in Virginia		
1857 – 1876	Jobe, Harriet A., et al vs. Hannah E. Jobe	48		Title to house and lot in Elizabethton; Carter County case		
1857 – 1860	Johnson, Thomas vs. John J. Kratzer and Lawrence Bowers	48		Debt		
1857	Johnson, William C. vs. William B. Carter and James P. T. Carter	48				
1857	Kratzer, Simon vs. George Pennybaker	48		Unlawful detainer		
1857 – 1860	Lamon, Jeremiah vs. James A. Allen, administrator of Isaac Allen, deceased	48		Debt		
1857	Ledbetter, Herbert M., et al. vs. John G. Simpson, et al.	48		Debt		
1857	Lyle, John, administrator of Samuel A. Lyle vs. Ephraim Clayton	48		Debt		
1857 – 1858	Lynch, Austin vs. William Keys	48		Debt		
1857	Mason, A. G., et al., administrators of John Ryland, deceased vs. John Bottles and J. L. Bottles	48		Debt		

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1857 1850 – 1859	Mathes, Ebenezer L. vs. Soam Waddill	48		Debt on land purchase		
1857	McCathern, James vs. Archibald G. Mason	48		Partnership agreement for wagon-making		
1857 - 1861	McDaniel, Joseph vs. William Myers and S. D. Booker	48		Debt		
1857 – 1865	McGavock, Randal W. and wife, et al. vs. William B. Deery, et al.	48		Debt and land dispute, related to land in Shelbyville, Tennessee; part 1 of 2		
1857 – 1865	McGavock, Randal W. and wife, et al. vs. William B. Deery, et al.	48		Debt and land dispute, related to land in Shelbyville, Tennessee; part 2 of 2		
1857 – 1860	McGee, Frances vs. William McGee	48		Divorce		
1857	McKinney, Charles J. vs. E. S. Cox	48				
1857 – 1859	Mitchell, Joseph N. vs. Preston Slagle, et al.	49		Henry Slagle estate settlement		
1857 – 1860	Mullinix, William, administrator of James Pickens, deceased vs. Robert Pickens, Mary Pickens, et al.	49		Estate settlement; includes cross-filing		
1857	Mullins, J. H. vs. Nancy Wallace	49		Debt		
1857 – 1871	Palmer, Robert H. and wife, Serephina Palmer (nee Simpson) vs. J. F. Deaderick, executor of George W. Willett, deceased	49		James Simpson estate settlement		
1857	Peck, James vs. Spencer Rice and Archibald Henson	49		Trespass		
1857 – 1858	Rhea, John vs. Robert Allison	49		Contract dispute over mineral lands in Carroll County, Virginia		
1857 – 1858	Rhea, John, executor of Montgomery Irvin, deceased vs. Ezekiah Burchfield, et al.	49		Debt		
1857 – 1858	Rhea, William R. vs. James H. Deakins	49		Covenant broken		
1857	Sevier, William R. vs. James Brown, Mayor of Jonesborough, et al	49		Relates to property damage connected to work on the railroad, authorized by the town		
1857 – 1858	Shannon, Samuel E. vs. Elijah Shannon, executor, et al	49		Debt		
1857	Sherfy, William M. vs. the Estate of John Ryland, deceased	49		Debt		
1857	Sliger, Deluna vs. John Sliger	49		Divorce		
1857	Smith, F. vs. Brookins Campbell, administrator of Martin Bailey, deceased	49		Estate settlement		
1857	Smith, Peter, Sr. and wife Charlotte Smith vs. John Rhea	49		Agreement on mineral lands in Carroll County, Virginia		

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1857	Smith, William vs. Jacob Constable, Stephen Barnes, and B. F. Swingle	49		Teacher suing common school commissioners over employment		
1857	Thornburg, Wesley P. vs. Rufus Chase	49				
1857 – 1858	Tucker, Polly vs. David H. Tucker	49		Divorce following his release from prison; Polly is the daughter of Henson Hunt		
1857	Wheelock, Enoch R., administrator of John Wheelock, deceased vs. the heirs of John Wheelock, deceased	49		Estate settlement		
1857 – 1858	Yoakley, Work, a man of color vs. John White	49		Debt		
1858 1808 – 1892	Ambrose, Rachel, David Ambrose, et al. vs. William Turnbull, James M. Hill, et al.	49		Debt; land dispute		
1858 – 1859	Andes, Mary Jane vs. Henry Andes	49		Divorce		
1858 – 1878	Arnold, Thomas D. vs. Malinda Irvin	49		Debt		
1858 – 1859	Bacon, Charles vs. Johnathan Hartman and Samuel Rogers	49		Trespass		
1858	Bacon, Joseph M., et al. vs. Jeremiah Nelson, guardian of Joseph M. Bacon, minor child of Susanna Bacon and her late husband, John Bacon, deceased	49		Guardianship		
1858 - 1859	Bacon, Susannah vs. Elijah Bacon, et al.	49		Partition and dower		
1858	Bowman, Daniel vs. Alexander McNeil	50		Debt		
1858 - 1861	Burton, Thomas vs. Daniel Francis, et al.	50		Debt		
1858 – 1859	Chase, Jeremiah vs. R. L. Stanford, et al	50		Debt		
1858	Chase, Walter J. and wife, Mary Chase vs. Skelton McRay (McCray), et al.	50		Includes a deed of gift of a “negro girl named Annie”		
1858 – 1859	Clarkson, Robert vs. Robert L. Stanford, Isom Cooper, et al.	50		Debt		
1858	Cochran, Robert B. vs. Jonathan Haynes, et al.	50		Defective land title		
1858 - 1859	Cummings, Augustus B. and wife, Harriet Cummings vs. William K. Hale, et al.	50		Jackson Hale estate settlement		
1858 – 1867	Deaderick, James F. and J. W. Deaderick vs. John Rhea	50		Purchase of four town lots in Jonesborough		

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1858 1853 – 1858	Gibson, D. J. vs. Montgomery Irvin	50		Debt		
1858	Goff, Jacob W. and Thomas H. Peterson, et al. vs. Walter Chase and Jeremiah Chase	50		Debt		
1858 1830 – 1859	Haun, John and Ed Haun vs. Tolbert Ryland, et al.	50		Debt		
1858 1856 – 1860	Haynes, Landon C. vs. William B. Deery, et al.	50		Debt		
1858	Henley, Luther R. vs. E. A. Willard and William R. Tipton, et al.	50		Debt		
1858	Humphreys, Richard vs. W. H. Martin and Oliver Humphreys	50		Debt		
1858 - 1860	Jackson, Alfred E. vs. East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Company	50		Debt		
1858 – 1866	John A. Wilds & Son vs. Alfred E. Jackson, administrator of N. T. Jackson, deceased	50				
1858	Love, William, et al. vs. J. C. Grant, et al.	50		Debt		
1858 – 1859	Marsh, Rufus K. vs. Francis Robertson	50		Debt; Greene County store		
1858 – 1859	McKinney, Robert J. vs. William Deery, et al	50		Debt		
1858	Murray, Eleanor vs. Abraham Murray	50		Divorce		
1858 1849 – 1863	Rhea, John, executor of Montgomery Irvin, deceased vs. John Allison, et al	50		Debt; part 1 of 2		
1858 1849 – 1863	Rhea, John, executor of Montgomery Irvin, deceased vs. John Allison, et al	50		Debt; part 2 of 2		
1858	Roraback, Isaac vs. R. J. Lyle, Reuben Roddie, et al.	51		Debt		
1858	Roler, John and Robert Hawley, administrators vs. Montgomery Irvin	51		Debt		
1858 1843 – 1858	Shannon, William S. vs. Benjamin Bowman and E. W. Clark	51		Broken Covenant; debt		
1858 – 1863	Sherfy, Vina vs. Samuel Sherfy, et al	51		Divorce; estate settlement		

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1858 - 1860	Snodgrass, David and James White vs. William K. Blair and Elijah Gillenwater, administrators of William Snodgrass, deceased	51		Estate settlement		
1858 – 1872	Taylor, Nathaniel G. vs. Isaac Roraback, et al	51		Suit over a patent for “Roraback’s Compound Chemical Soap”		
1858	Way, William, et al vs. Robert Kyle, et al	51		Debt		
1858	Williams, Isaac vs. John Rhea, executor of Montgomery Irvin, deceased	51		Debt		
1858 – 1869	Worsham, Alvin S., et al. vs. William L. Crockett	51		Debt		
1859	Arnold and McLin vs. John Mahoney, et al	51		Debt		
1859	Arnold, N. and John B. McLin vs. Isaac N. Hair, Elizabeth Hair, et al.	51		Debt; fragile		
1859 – 1860	Bacon, Elbert vs. Daniel D. Markwood and N. G. Bradford	51		Debt		
1859	Barkley, Ebenezer, et al. vs. John Aston, and James Miller, Jr.	51		Debt		
1859	Broyles, Asa, et al. vs. Traders Bank and Bank of East Tennessee	51				
1859	Bayless, Barton and wife, Deluna Bayless (nee Sliger) vs. John Sliger	51		Debt		
1859 - 1870	Beard, James Samuel vs. Smith H. Hale	51		Partnership dispute; debt		
1859 - 1861	Beard, Robert and Darling Jones vs. Joseph P. Mason	51		Fraud		
1859	Blair, R. L., et al. vs. Jeremiah Lemon, et al.	51		Debt		
1859	Bowman, Benjamin vs. William S. Shannon, et al	51				
1859	Bowers, Elizabeth vs. George F. Bowers	51		Divorce		
1859	Broyles, A. A., et al. vs. John Aston and James Miller	51		Debt		
1859	Clark, Edward W. vs. East Tennessee and Traders Bank	51		Debt; See also, West, Edward H., administrator of Henderson Clark, deceased vs. Anna Clark and others (County Clerk, Judicial Court)		
1859 - 1861	Clayton, Ephraim vs. Lumpkin County, Georgia	51		Payment dispute		

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1859 – 1860	Cummings, Augustus B., and wife, Harriet Cummings vs. Harriet Hale, et al	51		Henry Hale estate settlement		
1859	Dyer, Charles P. vs. Michael Clem and John Clem	52		Debt		
1859	East Tennessee and Virginia Rial Road Company vs. Henry Frezel, William Crawford, et al.	52		Construction contract dispute		
1859 – 1862	Ellis John and John Mullins vs. George Wattenbarger, et al	52		Damages for wrongful injunction		
1859	Ferguson, Samuel vs. East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road Company	52		Knox County, Tennessee suit		
1859 – 1861	Hale, Findley vs. William E. Hale	52		Debt		
1859 1857 – 1859	Hysinger, John vs. John Mullins	52		Debt		
1859	Jackson, Alfred E. vs. S. S. Farrar, et al	52		Debt		
1859 – 1860	Jackson, Cynthia Ann vs. Job Jackson	52		Divorce; document notes that Cynthia was the daughter of John Brockwell		
1859 - 1860	Keplinger, Samuel vs. Adam Keplinger, et al.	52		Elizabeth Keplinger estate settlement		
1859	Leab, Deborah vs. John Leab, et al	52		Divorce		
1859 – 1861	Love, Dillard and Margaret Love, his wife vs. William Myers, et al	52		Debt		
1859 – 1860	Mason, A. G. and James McCathren vs. Samuel Ferguson	52		Debt		
1859 1853 – 1880	Mason, A. G. and Talbot Ryland, administrators of John Ryland, deceased vs. E. L. Mathes, et al.	52		Debt; part 1 of 2		
1859 1853 – 1880	Mason, A. G. and Talbot Ryland, administrators of John Ryland, deceased vs. E. L. Mathes, et al.	52		Debt; part 2 of 2		
1859	May, Jane vs. East Tennessee, and Virginia Rail Road Company	52				
1859	McEfee, William, administrator of John McEfee, deceased vs. Nancy McEfee	52		Estate settlement		
1859	McKinney executors vs. Amos King, et al.	52		Estate settlement		
1859	McLin, John B. vs. Samuel Beard, et al.	52		Debt		
1859	Murray, Joseph vs. A. G. Mason and Talbot Ryland, administrators of John Ryland, deceased	52		Debt		

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1859 – 1879	Rhea, James D., administrator of John Rhea, deceased vs. John Allison, et al and Rhea, James D., administrator of John Rhea, deceased vs. Elizabeth Rhea, et al	52		Estate settlement		
1859	Rhea, James D., executor of John Rhea, deceased vs. E. Mathes, et al, executors of Montgomery Irvin, deceased	52		Debt		
1859 1857 – 1860	Simpson, Joseph R. vs. James Barding	52		Debt		
1859 - 1868	Simpson, John W. vs. James M. King, et al.	52		Debt		
1859 – 1860	Smith, Hiram vs. Richard and Jonathan Basket	52		Debt		
1859	Smith, W. W. and H. Smith vs. William and Mary Smith	52				
1859	Spurgeon, Joseph and John Spurgeon vs. David Kitzmiller, et al	52		Debt regarding the purchase of hogs		
1859	Telford, George W. and Ebenezer E. Mathes, executors of Ebenezer L. Mathes, deceased vs. David Good and Charles H. Swatzel	52		Debt		
1859 1856 – 1859	West, E. and H. West vs. John P. Cloyd	52		Debt		
1859	William, Jeremiah, Harriet, Julia, Mary, and Stuart, by their next friend, John Patton vs. Alexander Nelson	52		Emancipation		
1859	Woods, Mary S. vs. Richmond Woods			Divorce; husband abandoned the family to go to the California gold rush; fragile		