

Jackson County, Tennessee Civil Districts 1836

The First District

The First District beginning on the south bank of Cumberland River opposite the mouth of **Bullards** Creek running thence south to the top of the ridge between **Flynns** Creek and the river thence along the extreme top of the ridge between the waters of **Flynns** Creek on the south and **Murrays** Branch, **Richmonds** Branch, **Hancocks** Branch and Doe Creek on the north to the head of **Morrison's** Creek thence along the extreme top the ridge between the waters of Talleys Hollow on the east and Doe Creek and **Aarons** Branch on the west to Roaring River at **Cummins** Mill thence down Roaring River with its meanders to the first bluff on the north side of said river thence up the bluff to the **Fisk** Road at the head of Hurricane Creek thence crossing said road and along the top of the ridge leaving Hurricane and Pigeon Roost Creek on the west down the extreme top of the ridge between **Henry Halls** and **Mathew Andersons** striking Cumberland River just below **Robert Andersons** thence down the river with it meanders to the mouth of the **Buck** Branch thence up the **Buck** Branch and out at the head of the same to the top of the ridge between the **Buck** Branch and Doe Creek thence along the extreme top of said ridge to the head of the Rocky Branch thence down the Rocky Branch to the river thence down the river with its meanders to the beginning and the elections to be held at the court house in Gainesboro.

The Second District

The Second District shall be bounded as follows to wit: beginning on the south bank of Cumberland River at the mouth of the **Buck** Branch which is a corner of the First District turning thence up the **Buck** Branch with its meanders and out at the head thereof to the top of the ridge between said branch and Doe Creek thence along the extreme top of the ridge between the Horse Shoe Bend and Doe Creek to the head of the Rocky Branch thence down the Rocky Branch with its meanders to Cumberland River thence crossing the river and down the same on the north side thereof with its several meanders to the bluff between the mouths of Indian and War Trace Creeks which is a corner of the 3rd District thence with the line of the 3rd District along the extreme top of the ridge between said creeks to the dividing ridge between Indian and **Jennings** Creek another corner of the 3rd District thence with the

line of the 4th District along the extreme top of the ridge between the waters of **Jennings** Creek on the north and Indian, Bullards, Trace, Cub, and **Hensleys** Creeks on the south, to Cumberland River thence across the river to the beginning within which bounds the election shall be held at **Jehu Sees**.

The Third District

The Third District shall be bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on the north bank of Cumberland River at the bluff between the mouths of War Trace and Indian Creeks which is the lower corner of the 2nd District turning thence down the river with its several meanders to a point of a hill or bluff just above the plantation of **Col. James Holleman** and opposite the upper end of **Joseph Williamson's** plantation thence up said point to the top of the hill between the branch that runs through the plantation of **Col. James Holleman** and the branch that **George W. Clark** now lives on thence along the extreme top of the ridge between the branch that runs through the **Ruffin** old plantation and the branch that runs by **Thomas Burton's** and **Henry Hollemans** to the head of the south fork of the Dry Branch thence along the extreme top of the ridge between the Dry Branch and **Morelands** Branch to Cumberland River at the mouth of the Dry Branch thence down the river with its meanders to the Smith County line thence north with the county line to the top of the dividing ridge between War Trace and **Jennings** Creeks which is a corner of the 4th District, thence along the extreme top of the ridge between said creeks to the head of Indian Creek which is a corner of the Second District, thence with the line of the Second District, along the extreme height of the ridge between War Trace and Indian Creeks to the beginning within said bounds the elections shall be held at the house of **Mrs. Elizabeth Kearby**.

The Fourth District

The Fourth District beginning at the corner of the 3rd District in the county line where it crosses the dividing ridge between War Trace and **Jennings** Creek thence north with the county line to the extreme top of the ridge dividing the waters of **Jennings** Creek and Big Trace Creek of Barren thence along the extreme top of said ridge leaving the waters of Barren on the north and the waters of **Jennings** Creek on the south to the head of Brimstone Creek thence along the top of the dividing ridge between Brimstone and the Piney Fork of **Jennings** Creek to the head of Websters Creek thence along the top of the ridge leaving the waters of **Websters** Creek and **Locks** Branch on the east and **Jennings** Creek on the west to Cumberland River just below the mouth of **Lock's** Branch thence down the river with its meanders to the lower side of the mouth of **Jennings** Creek to the upper corner of the 2nd District thence with the top of the ridge between **Jennings** Creek and **Hensleys** Creek with the lines of the 2nd and 3rd Districts leaving the waters of **Hensleys** Creek, Cub Creek, **Bullards**

Creek, Indian Creek and War Trace Creeks on the south and **Jennings** Creek on the north to the beginning and the elections to be held at **John Dixon's**.

The Fifth District

The Fifth District beginning in the Smith County line where it crosses the dividing ridge between **Jennings** Creek and Big Trace Creek which in the northwest corner of the 4th District turning thence along the extreme top of the ridge between the waters of Barren and Cumberland with the line of the 4th District to the head of the Pine Lick Fork the south east corner of the 4th District, thence with the dividing ridge between Brimstone and Little Trace Creek to intersect the road leading from **Cherry's** to **William Plumlees** thence with said road through **William Plumlees** lane to John Plumlees and Clinton Plumlees and thence to **Garret Moores** thence northward down the extreme top of the Brushy Ridge to **Thompsons** old mill on **McFarland** Creek and on the state line including **William Plumlee, John Plumlee, Clinton Plumlee,** and **Garret More** in the 5th District thence west with the state line to the corner of Smith County thence with the county line south to the beginning and the elections to be held at **James Crawfords**.

The Sixth District

The Sixth District beginning in the Kentucky line at the northeast corner of the 5th District turns thence east with the state line to the corner of Overton County on the south bank of Cumberland River then south with the county line to the dividing ridge between the Wet Fork and the Dry Fork of Mill Creek so as to include **Thomas Butler** in the 6th thence along the extreme top of said ridge between the two forks to the mouth of Mill Creek thence up Cumberland River with its meanders to **Bennets** Ferry thence crossing Cumberland River and with the main road to **Garrett Mores** thence northward down the extreme top of the Brushy Ridge with the line of the 5th District to the beginning leaving **Garrett More** in the 5th District and the election to be held at Celina.

The Seventh District

The Seventh District beginning on the north bank of Cumberland River at **Bennetts** Ferry which is a corner of the Sixth District turns thence down the river with its meanders to the bluff below the mouth of **Lock's** Branch which is the upper corner of the 4th District turning thence with the northeastern line of the 4th District leaving the waters of **Lock's** Branch, **Websters** Creek and Brimstone Creek on the east and **Jennings** Creek on the west to the line of the 5th District at the head of the Pine Lick Fork of **Jennings** Creek and to the southeast corner of the fourth District thence with the south boundary line of the 5th District with the dividing ridge between Brimstone and Little Trace Creek to intersect the road between **Cherry's** and **William Plumlees** thence with said road through **William Plumlees** land to

John Plumlees, Clinton Plumlees and thence to **Garrett Mores** thence with the main road to **Bennetts Ferry** at the beginning and the elections to be held at **Baileys** at the mouth of Brimstone.

The Eighth District

The Eighth District beginning on the south bank of Cumberland River in the fork at the mouth of Mill Creek the lower corner of the 6th District turns thence with the line of the 6th District with the top of the ridge between the wet and dry fork of Mill Creek to the Overton County line thence south with the county line to the **Fisk Road** between the waters of Roaring River and the waters of Sugar Creek thence with said road to the head of Hurricane Creek thence down a point of the ridge with the line of the First District leaving Hurricane Creek and Pigeon Roost on the west to the river above **Henry Halls** thence up the river to the beginning and the election to be held near the mouth of **Scantlands Branch** at **William Hamiltons**.

The Ninth District

The Ninth District beginning in the Overton County line where it crosses the **Fisk Road** turns thence south with the county line to a point near **Peter Smiths** and where the nearest road leading from said Smiths to **Joseph Terrys** intersects the county line thence with said road westwardly to said **Smiths** and up the Plumb Hollow to **Lion Johnson** thence with the road leading to **Shirley Andersons** and **Garland Andersons** leaving said Smith houses, **Lion Johnson, T. Shirley Anderson** and **Garland Andersons** in the 12th District thence up **Blackburns Fork** with it's meanders to **David Richies** thence up Bowermans Branch to the Gainesboro Road at **Elijah Prices** thence with the Gainesboro Road to the head of Doe Creek near **James Young** a corner of the First District thence with the line of the First District along the extreme top of the ridge leaving the waters of Doe Creek and **Aarons Branch** on the west and **Morrison's Creek** and **Tallys Hollow** on the east to Roaring River at **Cummins Mill** thence down Roaring River with the line of the 1st District to the first bluff thence up the point of the hill with the line of the 1st District leaving Long Branch on the west to the **Fisk Road** thence with said road to the beginning and the election to be held at **Nimrod Johnson**.

The Tenth District

The Tenth District beginning at the southeast corner of the 9th District where the nearest road leading from **Peter Smiths** to **Joseph Terrys** intersects the Overton County line then southwardly with the county line to the corner of White County near the White Plains thence with the White County line south forty five degrees west to the corner near the Pigeon Roost Creek thence west to said creek thence up said creek to the **Richard Bradfords Mill** thence northwardly up the hollow west of Bradfords house and with the road leading to **John Huddlestone's Junr.** thence to **John Barnes** leaving

said Huddleston and **Barnes** in the 10th District thence with the dividing ridge between Pigeon Roost Creek and **Huchins** Creek and with the road leading to **Mark Mathews** to Cane Creek thence up said creek to the mouth of **Peter Anderson's** Spring Branch thence up said branch to **Peter Andersons** leaving said **Anderson** in the 12th District thence through the low gap of the ridge to the head of **Edward Fins** Spring Branch and with said branch to the mouth thence down the middle prong of **Blackburns** Fork to **Mongomery Kennards** leaving him in the 10th District thence with the road leading to Liberty Meeting House thence with the old Fort Blount Road to the head of **Bowermans** Branch at **Elijah Prices** thence down said branch to **David Richies** Mill thence down said Blackburns Fork to **Garland Andersons** thence to **Shirley Andersons** on the ridge thence to **Lion Johnson's** in the Plumb Hollow thence down said hollow to **Peter Smiths** thence with said road to the beginning including said **Garland Anderson, T. Shirley Anderson** and said **Smiths** to **Lion Johnson** in the 10th District and the elections to be held at **John Terrys**.

The Eleventh District

The Eleventh District shall be bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on the south bank of Cumberland River at the bluff opposite the mouth of **Bullard's** Creek turns thence down the river with its several meanders to the bluff just above the mouth of the Big Branch opposite to old Williamsburg thence up the bluff to the extreme top of the ridge between the Big Branch and the branch that runs in at **Williams** Ferry thence along the extreme top of the ridge leaving the waters of the Big Branch and **Martins** Creek on the west and **Flynns** Creek on the east to the head of **Flynn's** Creek thence north with the line of the 12th District to the main road leading to Gainesboro at **Woolbright's** thence with said road to the head of Doe Creek to the corner of the First District thence with the extreme top of the ridge with the line of the First District leaving the waters of Doe Creek, **Hancocks** Branch, **Richmonds** Branch and **Murrays** Branch on the north and **Flynns** creek on the south to the beginning within which bounds the elections shall be held at **Thompsons** Mill.

The Twelfth District

The Twelfth District beginning at the southeast corner of the 10th District in the White County line at Pigeon Roost Creek near **Michael Tailors** thence up the Pigeon Roost Creek to **Richard Bradfords** Mill thence northward with the west boundary line of the 10th District up the first hollow west of said **Bradford's** house and with the road to **John Huddleston** thence to **John Barnes** leaving said **Barnes and Huddleston** in the 10th District thence with the dividing ridge between Pigeon Roost Creek and **Hutchins** Creek and with the road leading on said ridge to **Mark Mathews** thence up Cane Creek to the mouth of **Peter Anderson's** Spring Branch thence up said branch to said **Andersons** and thence down **Edward Fins** Spring Branch thence down the middle fork of Blackburns fork to **Montgomery**

Kennards thence with the road leading to Liberty Meeting House thence to **Woolbrights** leaving said **Kennard** in the 10th District and **Peter Andersons** in the 12th District thence with the extreme top of the ridge dividing the waters of **Flynns** Creek, **Bowermans** Branch and **Blackburns** Fork to **Joseph Pippins** Junior including said **Pippin** in the 12th District thence with the extreme top of the ridge dividing the waters of the west fork of **Flynns** Creek and **James Goolsby's** fork of **Martins** Creek to the junction of said **Goolsbys** Fork and **Harpers** Fork of **Martins** Creek thence up said creek to **William Carrs** on Walton's Road including said **Carr** and all the inhabitants east of said creek and road and on said fork in the 12th District thence south from said Carr with the extreme top of the ridge to **Gravin Madduxes** Spring Branch thence down said branch to **Benjamin Browns** farm thence with the road leading to said **Browns** house including said **Brown** in the 12th District then with the road leading south to the Buffalo Valley Road thence with said road to the road passing **Sebert (?) Odoms** land to **Elias Greens** including all the inhabitants of Mine Lick above where the county line crosses said creek in the 12th District thence east with the White County line to the beginning and the elections to be at **Bird Kinslows**.

The Thirteenth District

Beginning at **William Carrs** on the Walton Road in the west boundary line of the 12th District runs thence south with said line with the extreme top of the ridge leading to **Gravin Madduxs** Spring Branch thence down said branch to **Benjamin Browns** farm thence with the road leading to said **Browns** house leaving said **Brown** and **Carr** in the 12th District thence with the road leading from said **Browns** south to the Buffalo Valley Road thence with said road to the road passing **Sebert (?) Odoms** place and to **Elias Greens** leaving all the inhabitants of Mine Lick above where the county line crosses said creek in the 12th District thence westerly with the White County line to the Smith County corner thence with the Smith County line to the Walton Road thence with said road to the beginning within which bounds the election shall be held at **Simpsons** Mill.

The Fourteenth District

The 14th District beginning at **William Carr** on the Walton Road which is a corner for the 13th District turns thence down **Harpers** fork of **Martins** Creek to the junction with **Goolsby's** fork thence up the point with the dividing ridge between the said **Goolsbys** fork and the west fork of **Flynns** Creek to **Shepherds** Road on the ridge thence with said road to near the head of the Dry fork of **Martins** Creek thence along the extreme top of the ridge between the Dry fork and main fork of **Martins** Creek to the head of the branch which mouths into James (missing paper?) Mill pond between **Henry Sadlers** and **Leonard Huffs** thence a direct course to the main fork of **Martins'** Creek at the upper end of **Henry Sadlers** plantation thence crossing the creek at the upper end of **Rollins Hogans** plantation thence a

direct course to the main fork of Indian Creek at the upper end of the Widow **Holfords** plantation thence crossing the creek at the upper end of **Garret Sadlers** plantation thence west to the top of the ridge between the main fork and **Dillard's** Fork of Indian Creek thence along the extreme top of the ridge between said forks and **Apples** fork and **Dillard's** fork to the Walton Road thence with the Walton Road to the beginning within which bounds the election shall be held at the house of Mrs. **Shaw** at the mouth of **Shaws** Branch.

The Fifteenth District

The boundary of the 15th District shall be as follows to wit: Beginning on the south bank of Cumberland River just above the mouth of the Big Branch opposite to old Williamsburgh turns thence up the bluff to the top of the ridge between the Big Branch and the branch which runs in at **Williams** Ferry thence along the extreme top of the ridge between the waters of **Flynns** Creek on the east and the Big Branch on the west to the head of the Dry Fork of **Martins** Creek thence along the extreme top of the ridge between the Dry fork and the main fork of **Martins** Creek to the head of the branch which mouths into **Roberts** Mill Pond between **Henry Sadlers** and **Leonard Huffs** thence a direct line to the Main **Martins** Creek at the upper end of **Henry Sadlers** plantation thence crossing the creek and leaving the plantation of **Rollins Hogans** on the west thence a direct line to the main fork of Indian Creek at the upper end of the Widow **Holfords** plantation thence crossing the creek and leaving the plantation of **Garret Sadler** on the north thence west to the top of the ridge between the main fork and the west fork of Indian Creek thence along the extreme top of the ridge between said forks and **Apples** Fork and **Dillard's** Fork to the Walton Road thence with said road to the Smith County line thence with the Smith County line to Cumberland River thence across the river to the point opposite upper side of the mouth of the Dry Branch thence along the extreme height of the ridge between the Dry Branch and **John Morelands** Branch to the head of said branches thence along the extreme height of the ridge leaving the waters of the branches on which **Thomas's Burton, Henry Holleman and Col. James Holleman** live on the south and the branches turning through the old **Ruffin** plantation and on which **George W. Clark** lives on the north to the Cumberland River opposite to the upper end of **Joseph Williamsons** plantation thence crossing the river and up the same with its meanders to the beginning the elections to be held in said bounds at Granville.

Given under our hands in the Town of Gainesboro the 22nd day of January 1836.