

June 23 - State of Arkansas vs. John T. Word, for contempt of court. Ordered that an alias writ of attachment issue against the defendant, returnable forthwith.

Indictments numbered 14, 16 and 19 ordered continued until next term, defendants not being in custody, and alias writs issued against defendants therein, returnable to next term of this court.

June 23 - State of Arkansas vs. Lafayette Sharp, for contempt of court. Case dismissed, count to pay all costs.

June 23 - State of Arkansas vs. Almarine Hogan, on indictment for gaming. Defendant plead not guilty. Jury selected for trial: Jacob Ash, Nelson Parish, John Mace, James Scruggs, William L. Anderson, William L. Moreland, J. W. Corbley, D. L. O'Connell, Andrew J. Talley, C. C. Brumback, R. L. Duff and James Douglass. (Jacob Ash, foreman). Verdict, not guilty. Whereupon the state entered a nolle prosequi as to indictment of Robert Irving, on same charge.

June 23 - State of Arkansas vs. George W. Ellis, on indictment for disturbing a religious congregation. Defendant plead guilty, and put himself upon the mercy of the court. Fined \$20.00 and costs.

June 23 - State of Arkansas vs. William Phillips, cause not given. As James Douglass and James Brodie, witnesses for the state, did not appear to testify, although duly summoned, the court ordered that attachments issue against them, returnable forthwith, that they appear herein and show cause if any they have, why they should not be fined for contempt of court, in disobeying the summons.

June 23 - Hon. John J. Clendenin, having certified to the Governor of the State of Arkansas that he is disqualified by law from adjudicating the case pending in this court of the State of Arkansas against William Bays, upon indictment for murder, the Hon. William H. Feild appears and files his commission from the Governor of the State as Special Judge of this Court; for the trial of this cause. The commission is signed by John R. Hampton, as governor (acting), and appoints Feild to try the following cases: State of Arkansas vs. William Bays, on indictment for murder; and also the case of Horace B. Allis vs. the State of Arkansas; and also the case of Martin Very vs. George C. Watkins. The commission is dated June 22, 1857.

June 23 - State of Arkansas vs. William Bays, on indictment for murder, with William H. Feild as special judge. Defendant plead not guilty. Ordered that a venire facias issue for this case returnable on tomorrow morning at 8 a.m.

June 24 - State of Arkansas vs. John Reynolds, on indictment for assault and battery. Defendant plead not guilty. Ordered that a venire facias issue for trial of this case, returnable forthwith, which was issued and returned by the sheriff. Jury selected for trial: Stephen Haynes, Felix Conway, Daniel O'Connell, Henry E. Hezekiah, Samuel Bender, William Gill, George S. Morrison, Caleb Langtree, George W. Hardy, Wilson A. Purdom, James Douglass and Samuel Sharp. (Caleb Langtree, foreman.) Verdict, not guilty.