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The sudden death of Col. John Williams having reached Rogersville...and the death of the Hon. Thomas Emmerson having been recently conveyed...both of whom were members of the Bar. Gen. John Cocke, the Court (the Hon. Edward Scott, presiding)...members of the Bar present, to wit: John A. McKinney, Esq., General John Cocke, Orvil Bradley, Esq., Col. Grey Garrett, R.J. McKinney, Esq., John Netherland, Esq., T.A. Nelson, Esq., George R. Powell, Esq., Seth J.W. Lucky...the Hon. Samuel Powell...and a large number of the citizens of Hawkins County....convened at the Court House in Rogersville on Monday the 14th of August...to express their respects for...our departed friends.

Judge Emmerson was a native of Virginia, received a liberal education in his native State and shortly after its acquisition removed to Tennessee...[Leaves] a widow.

Col. John Williams, son of a distinguished patriot of the Revolution, emigrated from North Carolina to Tennessee at an early period and for the last thirty-five years has acted a conspicuous and illustrious part in the history of our State... was at the battle of the Horse Shoe...Senator in the Congress of the United States...Minister to Guatemala, Senator in the Legislature of Tennessee...[Leaves] a widow.

Died...John G. Eason, Esq., Monday the 14th inst. at his residence in this village after a protracted illness of several weeks...Native of Virginia...educated in Tennessee...then entered upon his mercantile pursuits...Surviving, a relict and children.

Died in this place, in the 22nd year of her age, on Friday the 11th instant, Mrs. Leah M. West, consort of Mr. R.J. West of this town...[Leaves] husband and young child.

By virtue of an Alias -----[illeg.] from the County Court of Washington County...I will sell at the Court House door in Jonesborough, on the 7th day of October next, all the undivided interest that Robert Beard Jr., one of the heirs at law of Robert Beard, Dec'd, has in and of a tract of land...in Washington County...on