

1. The City of Houston Financial Records are arranged according to Accounts.
2. Page 66 is actually 2 pages back to back. Page 66 #1 is designated as “a” & “b” while page 66 #2 is designated as “c” & “d.”
3. When the name of the sheriff is not given in the records, the words “Sheriff of Harris Co.” are used to designate who brought the action to the court. This is to distinguish between the sheriff’s office and the constable’s office or between the sheriff’s office of Harris County and the sheriff’s office of other counties.
4. 1857, Page 116 has attached hand written notes from Smalley and Coulter.
5. Note: the early 1858 cases are dated in 1857 because of the date of writ.
6. JP docket 130b states “In Justice Court Beat No. 4.” This is the only indication of which Justice Court this book might refer to.
7. Pages 132-134 are missing.
8. There are no pages from 146-155.
9. Beginning at page 155, Thomas J. Ewing is the J. P. and he numbers the individual dockets, beginning at #2, and eventually eliminates the page numbers.
10. On pages 158 and 159 the docket numbers for Thomas J. Ewing are not in correct numerical order.
11. On pages 161 and 162 Docket numbers 13, 14, and 15 are missing. However, on the transcription list they are included in brackets [].
12. Spelling errors for the dockets of Thomas J. Ewing are copied as they are written in the docket.
13. Page 168 Thomas J. Ewing docket # 26 has been written over as #27. Docket #26 has been omitted.
14. Page 170 Thomas J. Ewing docket #31 is omitted.
15. Thomas J. Ewing dockets that have the same number or that have two dockets on the same page with only one docket number are listed as “a” and “b”.
16. The date Thomas J. Ewing docket [#41c] appears to be out of line with the preceding and following dockets. It has a date of 1860 where the surrounding dockets are 1859.
17. Thomas J. Ewing docket #43 is omitted.
18. Thomas J. Ewing docket #66 is omitted.
19. Docket number #89 is omitted.
20. Dockets #119 to #124 are missing.