

✓ Test. comm. of John Holley's estate reported s. O. C.

The persons apt to view the common concerns & inconveniences attending the turning of a road running through Henry Thayer's plantation
✓ made their report on consideration returned it is the opinion of the

The commonwealth of Virginia to the justices of Southampton county, greeting: Whereas in a certain cause lately depending in the general court by appeal between John Barrows appellant & Thomas Towner & Thomas Holladay appellees from an order of the said county court made the tenth day of July 1788 giving leave to the appellees to turn certain roads according to the prayer of their petition, it was considered by the said general court that a writ of the said county court was erroneous, and that the same should be removed & annulled, and the said general court proceeding to give such judgment in the premises as the said county court ought to have given had order that the old road to Smith's bridge from the place where it leaves the old leading from Taylor's bridge to Southampton courthouse be discontinued, that the new road to Smith's bridge from where it crosses the said old road leading from Taylor's bridge to Southampton courthouse be established & that the appellee Thomas Holladay be at liberty to keep open at his own expense the new road leading from Southampton courthouse to Taylor's bridge. Yet the Justices of the said county court the premises not regarding have unlawfully & in contempt of the said general court refused to conform to the said order to the great damage of the said John Barrows as by his complaint to the judges of our District court holden at Suffolk we are informed. Therefore we command you that you conform to the aforesaid order of the general court in this, that you continue the roads established before the tenth day of July 1788 — except such as were altered by the said general court, and make order for clearing and keeping the same in repair according to law leaving the said new road to be kept open at the expense of the said Thomas Holladay, or signify to us cause to the contrary thereof least in your default complaint should come to us repeated. And how you shall execute this our command certify to us in our said District court on the first day of the next court to be holden in Suffolk returning then this writ. Witness John Littlepage clerk of the said court the 25th day of October 1793 in the 18th year of the Independence of
John C. Littlepage

£500 / 6 given in Sept 94

Newson Branch is by the court app. given to to her & Margaret Washington orphans of Nathaniel Washington decd. to